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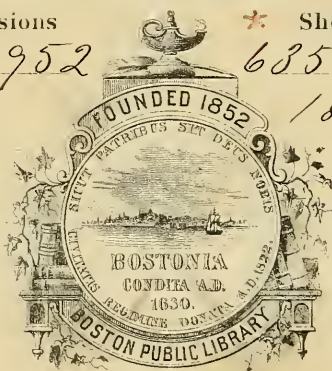
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1883.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Boston: —*

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Tenth Annual Report.

ORGANIZATION.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Consists of three members. One member is appointed annually in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1882. Term expires May, 1885.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, for three years from May, 1883. Term expires May, 1886.

EDWARD A. WHITE, for three years from May, 1881. Term expires May, 1884.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.

## ENGINEERS.

*Chief Engineer*, Wm. A. Green, Head-quarters, City Hall.

*Assistant Engineers.*

Joseph Dunbar, Head-quarters, Engine-house 9.	
John Bartlett, “ “ “ 27.	
Wm. H. Cunningham, “ “ “ 25.	
Wm. T. Cheswell, “ “ “ 4.	
John W. Regan, “ “ “ 26.	
Lewis P. Abbott, “ “ “ 1.	
George C. Fernald, “ “ “ 3.	
John Colligan, “ “ “ 13.	
J. Foster Hewins, “ “ “ 18.	
James Monroe, “ H. & L. house 4.	
Brown S. Flanders, <i>Inspector</i> , Head-quarters, Apparatus Repair-Shop.	

*Call Engineers.*

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

## CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr.,

David L. Adamson.

## FORCE.

The force, as now organized, consists of 675 members, viz. : —

*Head-quarters.*

Commissioners . . . . .	3
Clerks . . . . .	3

— 6

*Engineers.*

Chief Engineer . . . . .	1
Permanent Assistant Engineers . . . . .	10
Call “ “ . . . . .	2

— 13

*Permanent Force.*

Foremen . . . . .	25	
Assistant Foreman . . . . .	15	
Enginemen . . . . .	30	
Assistant Enginemen . . . . .	30	
Hosemen . . . . .	89	
Laddermen . . . . .	31	
Chemical Engineman . . . . .	1	
Drivers . . . . .	47	
Hostlers . . . . .	2	
Teamster . . . . .	1	
Deck Hands — Fire-Boat . . . . .	3	
Veterinary Surgeon . . . . .	1	
Chief's Driver . . . . .	1	
	—	276

*Call Force*

Foremen . . . . .	26	
Assistant Foremen . . . . .	2	
Hosemen . . . . .	214	
Laddermen . . . . .	113	
	—	355

*Fire-Alarm.*

Superintendent . . . . .	1	
Asst. Superintendent and Operator . . . . .	1	
Operators . . . . .	3	
Foreman of Construction . . . . .	1	
Repairers and Assistants . . . . .	6	
Battery-man . . . . .	1	
	—	13

*Repair-Shop Employés.*

Foreman apparatus repairs . . . . .	1	
Foreman hose and harness repairs . . . . .	1	
Machinists . . . . .	3	
Painter . . . . .	1	
Blacksmiths . . . . .	2	
Blacksmith helpers . . . . .	2	
Wheelwright . . . . .	1	
Clerk . . . . .	1	
	—	12
Grand Total . . . . .		675

## PAY-ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*As established by the Board.*

Chief Engineer . . . . .	\$3,000 per annum.
Sup't of Fire Alarms and Inspector .	2,800 "
Assistant Engineers . . . . .	1,600 "
Assistant " call . . . . .	300 "

*Permanent Force.*

Foremen . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,250 per annum.
Assistant Foremen . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Enginemen . . . . .	" " 1,200 "
Assistant Enginemen . . . . .	" " 1,100 "
Hosemen . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Laddermen . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Chemical Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Hostlers . . . . .	" " 720 "
Veterinary Surgeon . . . . .	" " 1,200 "
Chief's Driver . . . . .	" " 720 "

*Fire-Boat.*

Captain . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,250 per annum.
Mate . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,200 "
Assistant Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,100 "
Deck Hands . . . . .	" " 1,000 "

*Call Force.*

Permanent Foremen . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.
Call " . . . . .	" " 300 "
" " . . . . .	" " 225 "
Assistant " . . . . .	" " 225 "
Permanent Drivers . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Hosemen . . . . .	" " 225 "
" " . . . . .	" " 175 "
Hoseman Chemical Engine . . . . .	" " 100 "
Laddermen . . . . .	" " 225 "
" " . . . . .	" " 175 "

*West Roxbury District.*

Permanent Foremen . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.
Call " . . . . .	" " 200 "
Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,200 "
Assistant Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,100 "
Drivers . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Hosemen, Engine Co. . . . .	" " 150 "
" Chemical Engine . . . . .	" " 100 "
Driver in charge Chemical Engine . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Laddermen . . . . .	" " 150 "

*Brighton District.*

Permanent Foreman . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.
Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,200 "
Assistant Engineman . . . . .	" " 1,100 "
Driver in charge Chemical Engine . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Driver . . . . .	" " 1,000 "
Call Foreman . . . . .	" " 150 "
Hosemen . . . . .	" " 100 "
Laddermen . . . . .	" " 100 "

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Superintendent . . . . .	\$2,300 per annum.
Assistant Superintendent . . . . .	4.50 per day.
Foreman of Construction . . . . .	4.25 "
Operators . . . . .	3.75 "
Repairer . . . . .	3.75 "
Assistant Repairer . . . . .	3.00 "
" " . . . . .	2.50 "
" " . . . . .	2.25 "
Battery-man . . . . .	600 per annum.

## FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows : —

DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

- DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.
- DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.
- DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.
- DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.
- DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street, thence through the centre of Albany, Northampton street, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.
- DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.
- DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.
- DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows : —

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chem. Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar . . . . .	5,*9, 11	. . .	2	6
2	John Bartlett . . . . .	*27	. . .	9	1, 2, 3, 4
3	Wm. H. Cunningham . .	Tower, 8,*25, F.B.	. . .	8	. . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell . . . .	*4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan . . . . .	7,*26	2	. . .	. . .
6	Lewis P. Abbott . . . .	*1, 2, 15	. . .	5	9, 10, 12
7	George C. Fernald . . .	*3, 22, 23	. . .	3,Aerial	5
8	John Colligan . . . . .	*13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	7
9	James Munroe . . . . .	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	. . .
10	J. Foster Hewins . . . .	16,*18, 19, 20, 28	4, 7	6, 10	. . .

\* Head-quarters of District Engineer.

## HOUSES.

Extensive repairs, during the year, have been made on the houses of the Department, and the improved style of stalls has been introduced in most of them. All the inside work of painting, carpentering, and plumbing is done by a detail of members of the permanent force, and thus a great saving in the expense of the work is made to the city. The following statement shows the repairs and improvements made during the past year : —

## CITY PROPER.\*

*Hook and Ladder No. 3.* — New style of stable doors, painted and grained.

*Hose 8.* — New stable floor and stalls; house whitened and painted.

*Aerial Ladder House.* — Whitened, painted, and front doors grained.

*Chemical House No. 2.* — Whitened, painted, and sliding-pole introduced.

*Engine 7.* — New stalls, new style of doors, rooms painted, and stall doors grained. Extra sliding-pole introduced.



*Engine 22.* — New style of stall doors, rooms altered and painted. Sliding-pole introduced.

*Engine 26.* — Iron columns removed, new truss put in. Stall doors altered to new style, house painted and whitened throughout, front doors grained. Extra sliding-pole from smoking-room put in.

*Hook and Ladder 1, Engines 4, 6, 10.* — New style doors, painted and grained in all the houses.

*Water Tower.* — House whitened and painted, new style stall doors, outside doors painted and grained.

#### SOUTH BOSTON.

*Hose 12.* — Stall turned to face the apparatus, house whitened, painted, and grained. Sliding-pole introduced.

*Engine 1, 15, Hose 9, 10, and Hook and Ladder 5.* Houses whitened throughout.

#### EAST BOSTON.

*Engine 5.* — Sliding-pole from chamber to the lowest floor.

#### ROXBURY DISTRICT.

*Engine 12.* — Smoking-room enlarged, rooms whitened and painted, front doors grained. Sliding-pole introduced.

*Hospital.* — New stalls and stable floor. Stable painted.

*Engine 24.* — Sliding-pole put in and new shed for coal and coal wagon built.

#### DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

*Hook and Ladder 6.* — Hard-pine floor in apparatus rooms, stalls turned to face the front, stable and house ventilated.

*Engine 16.* — New stalls, stable, and engine-room painted and put in good order.

*Engine 20.* — Stalls turned to face the apparatus. Sliding pole introduced, and other small repairs made.

*Engine 19.* — Stalls turned to face the apparatus. Sliding pole put in; house painted throughout, inside and outside; front doors grained, and roof put in perfect order.

#### CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

*Engine 27.* — New stalls, and plumbing put in good order.

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

*Engine 28.* — Six stalls turned to face the apparatus; unfinished room put in perfect order for smoking-room; house painted throughout; heating-apparatus put in perfect order. Sliding pole introduced.

## WEST ROXBURY.

*Chemical 4.* — Stall turned to face to the front; engine-room painted.

During the year arrangements were made with the proprietors of India wharf for a berth for the fire-boat "Flanders," at the end of the wharf; and for the accommodation of the officers of the boat a new house has been built. The new location is a great improvement on the old. The old location was in the vicinity of an outlet of one of the main sewers. The chances of a blockade are less now, in getting in and out of the dock, and the boat can reach fires on the water-front more expeditiously. Land for an engine-house has been purchased in the Charlestown District, and plans for a house with modern improvements are being made by the City Architect. The Board again urges the necessity for building a house for an engine and ladder company, to better protect that now thickly settled locality known as the Back Bay. A lot on the corner of Boylston and Hereford streets has already been purchased by the city for that purpose. The dwelling-houses in that locality contain valuable personal property, and in the opinion of the Board, need better protection against fire.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department:—

## ENGINE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street . . . . .	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes Bigelow School in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave.	4,000	H. & L. No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, and Lancers' Armory in this building.

ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Continued.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
5 . . .	Marion street, E.B. . . . .	1,647	
6 . . .	Wall street . . . . .	1,372	
7 . . .	East street . . . . .	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street . . . . .	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B. . . . .	4,000	
10 . . .	River street . . . . .	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B. . . . .	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Hook & Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	7,161	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street . . . . .	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street . . . . .	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue . . . . .	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. .	12,736	H. & L. No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-House Hill, Dor- chester Dist. . . . .		Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street, " .	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street, " .	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street, " .	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street . . . . .	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street . . . .	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts.	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square . . . . .	4,175	H. & L. No. 8 and Water Tower in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street . . . . .	6,385	
27 . . .	Eln st., Charlestown Dist. .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist.	10,377	H. & L. No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton Dist. . . . .	14,356	H. & L. No. 11 in this building.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury . . . . .	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cam- bridge st., Brighton Dist. .	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	16,275	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 7.
	Centre st., near Highland sta- tion, West Roxbury Dist. .	1,682	

## HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. .	1,592	Armory in building.
3 . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	5,230	
4 . . .	Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts st., Charlestown Dist. . .	. . . .	
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street . . . . .	1,346	H. & L. No. 12 in this building.
7 . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	4,350	
8 . . .	North Grove street . . . .	3,918	
9 . . .	B street . . . . .	1,804	
10 . . .	Washington Village . . . .	1,610	Remodelled, 1870.
12 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	3,101	
	Cor. Longwood and Brook- line avenues . . . . .	5,400	
	Church street . . . . .	3,412	

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street . . . . .	1,676	Formerly occupied by Eng. No. 12.
4 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	3,923	
5 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-House Hill . . . .	. . . .	
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
	Harrison avenue . . . . .	3,755	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street . . . . .	700	Occupied as store-house.

Fuel-House, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Aerial Ladder, Washington street, near Dover, 1,007 feet of land.

Land for repair-shop, cor. of Albany and Bristol sts., 8,000 feet.

Land for engine-house in Charlestown, on Bunker Hill, near Main street, 8,000 feet.

## APPARATUS REPAIR-SHOP.

The following statement shows some of the important repairs done at the shop during the past year from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883 : —

*May.* — Engine 26, general repairs. Engine 12, general repairs and painting. Fire-alarm Telegraph, new magnets.

*June.* — Engine 17, general overhauling. Chemical Engine 5, repairs of acid jars, etc. Engine 5, and Chemical Engine 2, general overhauling. Engine 7, new boiler, etc. Engine 25, repairs and painting. H. & L. 1, new wheels, etc.

*July.* — Engine 10, general repairs, repairs on Engineer Colligan's wagon. H. & L. 9, and Chemical 1, repairs on wheels. Engine 7, new tubes and repairs. Repairs on buggy of Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

*August.* — Engine 6, repairing boiler and valves. Aerial Ladder, repairs and painting. Repairs on Supply Wagon. Fire-boat, general repairs and painting.

*September.* — General repairs on H. & L. 4, Hose Carriage 3, Engine 11, and Relief Chemical Engine A. Engines 14 and 24, hose pump repairs. Repairs on wagon assigned to the Chief Engineer. Making of 12 hose pipes ; also, Fire-alarm Telegraph brackets.

*October.* — Repairs on hose pumps of Engine Cos. 17 and 21. Making 500 battery zines ; two new wheels for Engine 22 ; Hose 2, repairs on reel and painting. House fittings for Engine 28. Bell machine at Everett School-house.

*November.* — Engine 3, new boiler, etc. Repairs on Fire-Alarm wagon. Repairs on dome of Engine 10. Repairs of wheels of Engines 4 and 14.

*December.* — Repairs on Relief apparatus, and on pumps of Engine 15. Hose 10, general repairs and painting. Water tower on axles and gauges.

*January.* — Making 3 stoves. Chemical Engine 2, general repairs.

*February.* — Repairs on pumps, etc., of Engine 2, and new hind axles for Engine 20.

*March.* — Repairs on Relief Chemical Engine A, and general repairs on Engines 21, 22, and 27.

*April.* — Engine 10, new link blocks, painting, etc.

During the year the following new apparatus has been purchased : —

One second-class Amoskeag Engine ; 4 coal wagons ; 2 engineers' wagons ; hose wagons ; one Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape.

This latter piece of apparatus carries ladders of the following dimensions, viz.: one Hayes Patent Extension Ladder, which can be raised 85 feet from the ground, the main ladder being 41 feet long, and the extension 42 feet long, and worked on a turn table; one each 30 and 28 feet arranged for splicing, making a ladder 48 feet long; one each 25 feet, 22 feet, 18 feet, 16 feet, and one roof ladder 12 feet, with the usual equipment of rope, etc. It is the intention of the Board to place it in active service, and in charge of three permanent men, as soon as the repairs on the house selected for it are completed. Its advantage over other ladders is the ease and quickness with which it can be raised and manipulated, an important point, especially in the saving of human life, and the raising of hose to the upper stories of buildings at fires. Hook and Ladder Companies 1, 3, and 8 have also been supplied during the year with a complete set of *Pompier* ladders of the St. Louis pattern. A new engine company will soon be located in the house now occupied by Chemical Engine No. 7, West Roxbury, to better protect that section of the city.

No steps for the building of a new repair-shop for the department have been taken, although plans for the same have been made by the City Architect and a lot of land set apart for it on Albany street. The Board hopes that an appropriation will soon be made to meet this growing need of the department.

The cost of maintaining the repair-shop during the year was . . . . .	\$11,071 14
Less old material exchanged for new . . . . .	472 37
Total . . . . .	<u>\$10,598 77</u>

Distributed as follows:—

Repair of apparatus . . . . .	\$7,195 40
Fire-alarm telegraph, and bell and clocks . . . . .	1,313 68
Engine-houses, hose and harness shop . . . . .	1,300 44
Tools, and small supplies, hydrants and reservoirs . . . . .	789 25
Total . . . . .	<u>\$10,598 77</u>

#### HOSE AND HARNESS.

The cost of repairing hose in the department during the past year has been . . . . .	\$737 67
Making and repairing harness and fire-hats . . . . .	2,065 86
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,803 53</u>



The patent swinging harness, which saves time in hitching, and the wear and tear of harnesses, and in addition is a great relief to our horses, is now in general use throughout the department, every house being supplied with it.

During the year 12,600 feet of hose were purchased, and 9,650 feet condemned. The amount of hose now in use is as follows : —

Rubber	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,163
Cotton .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38,301
Leather	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,500
Chemical	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,067
Hand .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,052
Suction	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	937
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70,020 feet

#### HORSES.

The number of horses in the department is 151. During the year 2 horses have died, 11 have been exchanged, and 16 have been purchased.

#### WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city May 1 was 4,530. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows : —

40 Lowry, 37 Post, 28 Boston, and 22 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was \$88,800, or at the rate of \$20 per hydrant. In the opinion of this Board the amount charged for water and hydrants should be placed in the appropriation of the *Water Department*, instead of the Fire Department.

#### FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The following is a synopsis of the new construction and repair-work of this department for the year ending April 30 : —

Circuits 1 and 11, in South Boston, have been entirely rebuilt, the wires being placed on substantial structures, located with the view of avoiding interference from other wires so far as possible. The inside work in the department houses has also been entirely renewed.



Three new telephone circuits have been built, bringing several additional houses into connection with head-quarters, which nearly completes the construction of the telephone service in this department.

Wire has been run for the purpose of placing the bells in the city proper on independent circuits. This work is not at present completed, but it is intended to finish it during the present season, thereby rendering an alarm on the house-gongs more certain. Thirteen new signal-boxes have been placed in service, making a total of 320 boxes connected with the central office. Work is now in progress for constructing 36 additional Tooker keyless fire-alarm box-doors, to be placed in the Burnt District and the Back Bay. Six of these patent keyless doors have already been in service for two years as an experiment, and have given satisfaction. It is the intention of the Board to place them, from time to time, in localities where needed, as they save much valuable time in giving an alarm after the discovery of a fire, and do away with the necessity for hunting up a key, as by them any citizen who discovers a fire can at once repair to the nearest box and give the alarm.

The amount of stock required and used in the Fire-Alarm Department during the past year was as follows : —

Iron wire, 60 miles,  
Cotton insulated wire, 250 pounds.  
Kerite wire, 3,000 feet.  
Glass insulators, 3,000 feet.  
Lag screws, 3,000 pounds.  
Lumber, 7,000 feet.

Extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the Central Office, the entire walls having been sheathed with maple and cherry, and new carpets laid, by which the operating room has been made a model of comfort and neatness, the work being done by members of the Fire Department.

The new glass case for the striking-machine, referred to in last year's report, was put in last summer, and the new switch-board, which is a fine sample of mechanical workmanship, — the frame of which was constructed by Assistant Engineer Abbott and Assistant Engineman Heyman, — was placed in position and connected for service in November.

Contracts are now being made for an additional 18-pen register, and a duplicate of the relays and indicator now in use in the office, with a view to a further increase of the fire-

alarm circuits, a greater certainty in the reception of alarms from the boxes, and the better protection of the city. These, when completed, will make the fire-alarm machinery in the Central Office sufficient to meet the wants of the city for many years to come.

A new set of fine galvanometers, twenty-five in number, has been placed in a convenient position for present and future use.

In the month of November last experiments were begun with the Serson and Kauffer battery, and continued through the succeeding four months with such successful results that it has been adopted for use in the department. Two hundred and fifty cells of this patent have been purchased, and circuits 2, 3, 4, and 5 are now working with them, and it is the intention of the Board to gradually introduce them into all the circuits before the end of the year.

### COST.

#### Fire-Alarm Department.

Years.	No. of Men.	No. of fire-boxes in use.	Miles of wire operated and cared for.	Cost.
April 30, 1867, to May 1, 1868 . . . . .	9 to 13	84	50	\$23,998 67
“ 1868 “ 1869 . . . . .	9 to 18	114	60	140,741 91
“ 1869 “ 1870 . . . . .	9	115	60	32,837 67
“ 1870 “ 1871 . . . . .	10 to 17	151	100	351,114 02
“ 1871 “ 1872 . . . . .	11 to 16	157	100	42,763 89
“ 1872 “ 1873 . . . . .	11 to 16	165	100	40,507 00
“ 1873 “ 1874 . . . . .	10 to 20	221	100	451,092 49
Total . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	\$283,055 65

<sup>1</sup> Including \$18,907.84 for Roxbury Fire-Alarm.

<sup>2</sup> “ \$8,000 royalty for extension in Roxbury.

<sup>3</sup> “ \$24,893.31 for extending into Dorchester.

<sup>4</sup> “ Bells and Clocks.

Under Fire Commission.<sup>1</sup>

Years.	No. of Men.	No. of fire-boxes in use.	Miles of wire operated and cared for.	Cost.
April 30, 1874, to May 1, 1875 . . . . .	11 to 12	224	200	\$28,101 16
" 1875 " 1876 . . . . .	9 to 12	235	225	21,497 61
" 1876 " 1877 . . . . .	10	244	250	27,272 35
" 1877 " 1878 . . . . .	11	266	250	18,146 13
" 1878 " 1879 . . . . .	10	270	250	17,772 41
" 1879 " 1880 . . . . .	11	277	250	18,099 68
" 1880 " 1881 . . . . .	12 to 14	286	250	20,604 90
" 1881 " 1882 . . . . .	13 to 15	311	260	20,724 55
" 1882 " 1883 . . . . .	13 to 15	320	300	22,717 43
Total . . . . .				\$194,936 22

<sup>1</sup> Previous to November 1, 1873, under Superintendent and Committee. Since that date under Fire Commission.

<sup>2</sup> Including \$5,000 royalty to Gamewell & Co.

## FIRES.

The number of alarms for fires, during the past year, was 727, being the largest, with one exception, for any year since the establishment of the city.

The loss by fire from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883, with the insurance, was as follows : —

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings . . .	\$194,862	\$3,592,067
On contents . . .	619,292	3,707,286
Total . . .	\$814,154	\$7,299,353

The average loss per fire-alarm during the year was \$1,100. The number of fires during the year, whose loss exceeded \$20,000 each, was seven, viz. : —

June 8, 1882.	Marginal, Webster, Everett, and Jeffries streets . . . . .	\$20,000
12, " "	Wareham " . . . . .	65,000
Aug. 15, " "	Haymarket place . . . . .	20,000
Dec. 19, " "	Love's Gun Store, Cornhill and Washington street . . . . .	111,000
Dec. 31, " "	Pearl street and Atlantic avenue . . . . .	68,000
Mar. 19, 1883.	Washington Building, Washington street . . . . .	45,000
Apl. 6, " "	Hotel Berkeley . . . . .	61,000

There were six lives lost by fire during the year, two of them being the result of a careless use of kerosene oil. The loss of life through a fire-panic, in one of the public schools of New York, a short time ago, and the more recent holocaust of over two hundred children at an entertainment at Sunderland, England, are reminders of the necessity for providing other means of exit in case of panic in our public schools than the inside stairways. Many of our school-buildings are four or five stories high, and have no other means of exit in case of fire or smoke than the inside stairways. This Board is of opinion that there should at least be as ample protection for children in the public schools of this city, in case of fire, as there is for grown persons in the cotton and woollen factories of the State, and would recommend the placing of suitable external fire-escapes in all the public schools of the city.

Each ladder truck in the department has been supplied with a medicine-chest containing all the necessary appliances needed in case of accidents at fires.

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#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

##### Fire Department : —

Apparatus . . . . .	\$250,000 00
Horses and harness . . . . .	50,000 00
Furniture . . . . .	15,000 00
Bedding . . . . .	10,000 00
Tools . . . . .	2,500 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	15,000 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$342,500 00</u>

Fire-Alarm Department . . . . .	\$100,000 00
Bells and clocks . . . . .	37,000 00
Grand total . . . . .	<u>\$479,500 00</u>

# Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to Aug. 31, 1830 . . . . .	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831 . . . . .	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832 . . . . .	89	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833 . . . . .	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834 . . . . .	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835 . . . . .	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837 . . . . .	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838 . . . . .	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839 . . . . .	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840 . . . . .	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841 . . . . .	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842 . . . . .	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843 . . . . .	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844 . . . . .	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845 . . . . .	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846 . . . . .	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847 . . . . .	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848 . . . . .	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849 . . . . .	339	309,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850 . . . . .	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851 . . . . .	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852 . . . . .	169	492,849	215,315	
“ 1852, “ 1853 . . . . .	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854 . . . . .	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855 . . . . .	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
“ 1855, “ 1856 . . . . .	167	409,353	287,832	
“ 1856, “ 1857 . . . . .	164	258,231	233,787	
“ 1857, “ 1858 . . . . .	161	390,657	316,207	
“ 1858, “ 1859 . . . . .	166	761,370	646,210	
“ 1859, “ 1860 . . . . .	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
“ 1860, “ 1861 . . . . .	172	617,213	405,928	
“ 1861, “ 1862 . . . . .	172	1,107,569	806,433	
“ 1862, “ 1863 . . . . .	141	367,429	120,909	
“ 1863, “ 1864 . . . . .	188	858,381	493,369	
“ 1864, “ 1865 . . . . .	131	559,749	318,067	
“ 1865, “ 1866 . . . . .	221	681,554	474,171	192,324

Recapitulation.— *Concluded.*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866 . . . . .	64	\$408,560	\$382,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867 . . . . .	284	402,115	340,765	
" 1868, " 1868 . . . . .	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869 . . . . .	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870 . . . . .	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871 . . . . .	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872 . . . . .	640	<sup>1</sup> 1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873 . . . . .	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874 . . . . .	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875 . . . . .	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876 . . . . .	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877 . . . . .	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878 . . . . .	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879 . . . . .	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880 . . . . .	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881 . . . . .	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882 . . . . .	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883 . . . . .	727	814,154	7,299,353	
Total . . . . .	15,979	\$27,331,051	\$55,246,830	

Total number of actual fires . . . . .	590
Confined to one building . . . . .	483
Extended to others . . . . .	17
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc. . . . .	83

## BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged . . . . .	330
Considerably damaged . . . . .	81
Totally destroyed . . . . .	26
Not damaged . . . . .	122

<sup>1</sup> The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at \$75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

The average loss of property per year in this city during the last fifty years, including the fire of 1872, amounts to \$1,994,344.00.

Number of alarms during the year for fires . . . . .	347
" " false . . . . .	9
" " needless . . . . .	87
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	284
Total . . . . .	727



The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city. Taxable valuation and loss by fire : —

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. *	Loss by Fire.
1867 . . . .	19,516	55	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868 . . . .	23,051	58	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869 . . . .	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870 . . . .	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	. . . .	584,089,400	855,571
1871 . . . .	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . . .	. . . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872 . . . .	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873 . . . .	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874 . . . .	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875 . . . .	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876 . . . .	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877 . . . .	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878 . . . .	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879 . . . .	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,602	403,451
1880 . . . .	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881 . . . .	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882 . . . .	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154

\* Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.



TABLE No. 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.					Out of the city.	Confined to one building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.	
	FROM WHOM.						Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	TELEGRAPH.				No Fire.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.						
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Dist. Tel.					Unknown.	Total.	Fire.	False.					Needless.					Still.
1880.																								
May . . . . .	6	10	39	..	..	..	55	\$13,714	\$33,875	\$266,975	\$195,300	30	1	5	19	4	8	27	5	1	1	39	1	5
June . . . . .	1	2	19	39	..	..	62	47,218	70,049	145,208	232,173	30	1	12	19	3	13	40	11	11	1	34	5	7
July . . . . .	2	5	19	50	..	..	76	9,035	34,519	185,000	402,450	35	1	10	30	3	13	31	10	2	1	45	4	11
August . . . . .	3	3	10	37	1	..	54	7,820	40,033	134,750	146,933	19	..	5	30	1	13	25	4	..	..	42	..	7
September . . . . .	..	7	14	26	1	..	4	5,934	5,926	431,400	25,518	20	4	7	21	5	11	17	4	..	..	33	..	4
October . . . . .	1	3	3	37	..	..	44	6,034	19,949	358,350	239,950	19	..	7	18	2	7	14	8	..	1	25	1	9
November . . . . .	..	3	17	33	..	..	53	6,637	25,368	171,398	126,009	26	..	6	21	3	6	26	4	2	..	36	1	7
December . . . . .	..	5	18	47	1	..	71	20,191	1138,934	436,976	763,050	27	..	9	35	3	11	32	7	2	..	50	1	2
1881.																								
January . . . . .	1	4	16	55	1	..	78	19,015	71,114	583,775	475,878	41	1	4	32	9	11	42	10	1	1	62	..	..
February . . . . .	2	5	14	29	1	..	51	13,499	65,179	203,060	374,650	32	..	3	16	4	12	22	6	2	..	41	1	2
March . . . . .	1	3	18	37	1	..	60	13,835	59,581	241,175	436,225	39	..	8	13	1	12	24	7	5	1	45	1	4
April . . . . .	3	2	21	44	..	..	71	31,930	54,965	399,000	289,150	29	1	11	30	3	5	28	5	..	1	31	2	25
Total . . . . .	14	48	179	473	6	..	727	\$194,862	\$619,292	\$3,592,067	\$3,707,286	347	9	87	284	41	122	323	81	26	7	483	17	83

1 Loss not all in.

TABLE NO. 2.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883.*

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
May . . . . .	5	7	14	9	7	6	7	55	3 Seconds and 1 Third not included.
June . . . . .	6	9	7	7	15	12	6	62	4 " 3 "
July . . . . .	9	8	20	12	8	5	14	76	2 " "
August . . . . .	11	1	9	9	7	8	9	54	1 " "
September . . . . .	9	7	5	5	3	14	9	52	
October . . . . .	8	7	10	5	3	8	3	44	
November . . . . .	8	5	8	6	6	10	10	53	2 " 1 " *
December . . . . .	15	8	8	5	5	12	18	71	2 " 1 " "
January . . . . .	4	12	10	21	12	11	8	78	3 " "
February . . . . .	10	3	5	7	10	7	9	51	1 " "
March . . . . .	7	9	9	10	4	9	12	60	2 " "
April . . . . .	10	10	9	16	11	7	8	71	2 " "
Total . . . . .	102	86	114	112	91	109	113	727	22 " 6 " "

\* 1 General not included.

TABLE No. 3.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883.*

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.	
May	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	16	3	3	3	4	5	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	39	55
June	..	3	2	3	1	2	2	..	..	3	1	2	19	7	2	6	2	4	3	3	3	6	3	2	2	2	43	62
July	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	3	30	2	6	2	5	3	3	5	3	7	3	3	4	4	46	76
August	2	2	2	1	1	..	2	1	4	..	5	1	21	1	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	33	54
September	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	21	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	8	2	2	2	4	4	31	52
October	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	15	3	1	..	3	3	3	4	3	6	1	1	1	1	29	44
November	2	3	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	6	3	21	1	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	32	53
December	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	24	3	1	4	1	5	3	9	3	4	5	6	3	3	47	71
January	5	1	2	3	3	..	1	3	5	4	3	2	32	4	1	4	2	4	6	5	7	3	4	4	2	2	46	78
February	3	4	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	24	1	5	2	1	1	4	1	6	1	2	1	2	2	27	51
March	2	3	..	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	23	3	2	1	8	2	4	3	5	2	3	2	2	2	37	60
April	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	4	..	2	6	4	25	4	2	1	9	6	1	4	5	7	4	2	1	4	46	71
Total	30	27	20	19	12	12	16	20	26	18	45	26	271	34	36	30	41	38	40	52	51	46	35	36	29	29	456	727

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				So. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTOWN.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.			
May . . . . .	16	8	3	24	1	1	0	1	6	1	7	7	2	0	9	2	3	1	5	1	4	0	5	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	55	
June . . . . .	19	11	7	30	4	1	0	5	5	2	7	4	1	3	5	1	0	0	1	7	4	0	11	3	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	62	
July . . . . .	23	12	5	35	6	2	2	8	5	4	1	9	5	5	1	10	2	3	1	5	3	4	1	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	76	
August . . . . .	11	14	1	25	0	6	0	6	3	1	1	4	3	4	1	7	3	1	0	4	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	54	
September . . . . .	20	12	3	32	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	4	3	1	7	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	52	
October . . . . .	13	14	3	27	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	6	3	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	
November . . . . .	15	13	2	28	3	3	0	6	5	2	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	5	1	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	53	
December . . . . .	20	21	5	41	2	3	0	5	3	2	1	5	5	3	1	8	2	0	1	2	3	5	1	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	71	
January . . . . .	25	22	1	47	2	6	0	8	5	1	0	6	6	1	0	7	2	0	0	2	3	3	0	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	78	
February . . . . .	20	8	1	28	1	4	0	5	4	0	0	4	6	1	2	7	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	51	
March . . . . .	25	6	5	31	4	0	0	4	2	1	1	3	5	1	0	6	3	2	0	5	3	1	0	4	2	2	2	4	3	0	0	60	
April . . . . .	20	7	1	27	3	3	2	6	4	1	0	5	4	0	2	4	6	8	1	14	1	2	0	3	2	9	1	11	1	0	1	71	
Total . . . . .	227	148	54	375	27	30	2	4	57	44	18	5	62	51	22	13	73	29	20	2	4	49	38	29	7	67	16	19	0	7	2	1	727

TABLE No. 5.

*Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from  
May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	1
“ needless	105
“ false	9
“ out-of-town fires	7
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	14
Boiling over of tar	1
“ “ fat	8
Boiler explosion	1
Bonfires and grass	6
Chimneys, burning of soot in	7
Careless use of lamps, etc.	11
“ “ fire	13
“ — pipe in clothing	1
“ — smoking	17
“ — clothes too near stove	4
“ — cigars in “ sawdust spittoons ”	2
Defective flue	26
“ stove-pipe	6
“ grate	4
“ furnace	11
Electric-light wires	2
Explosion of chemicals	1
Fireworks	3
Friction of machinery	7
Gas, explosion of	5
“ ignition of leaky pipe	3
“ jet setting fire to curtain	14
Hot iron in contact with wood	1
Incendiary	34
“ supposed	21
Ignition of naphtha	3
Kerosene lamp, breaking of	32
“ “ upsetting of	9
“ still, leaking of	2
“ stove, careless use of	5
Matches and rats	6
“ — careless use of	34
“ children playing with	50
Overheated range	3
“ stove	23
“ furnace	9
“ steam-pipe	2
Ruins rekindling	10

Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	33
Stove, hot coals from . . . . .	1
Sparks from furnace . . . . .	12
“ “ engine . . . . .	3
“ “ locomotive . . . . .	8
“ “ forge . . . . .	5
“ “ chimney . . . . .	19
Unknown . . . . .	102
Wood-work too near chimney . . . . .	3
Water-pipes, thawing out of . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 727

*Deaths.*

Joseph Newell, Eng. No. 23, May 18, 1882, Perm't force.	
H. S. Blount, Eng. No. 5, June 5, 1882, Call	“
E. S. Richardson, Eng. No. 27, June 12, 1882, “	“
George Brown, Dist. Engineer, Sept. 13, 1882, Perm't	“
C. E. Hill, H. & L. No. 4, Oct. 29, 1882, Call	“
Wm. Lewis, C. Eng. No. 4, Jan. 16, 1883, Perm't	“

*Discharges and Dismissals.*

Honorably discharged Permanent force . . .	8
“ “ Call force . . .	31
	<hr/> 39
Dismissals for cause — Permanent force . . .	9
“ “ Call force . . .	5
	<hr/> 14
Total discharges and dismissals . . .	58

*Appointments.*

Appointments—Permanent force . . . . .	22
“ Call force . . . . .	40
	<hr/> 62

Of the appointments in the Permanent force 5 were transfers from the Call force.

Of the appointments in the Call force 3 were transfers from the Permanent force.

*Promotion.*

Promotions—Permanent force . . . . .	8
“ Call force . . . . .	1
	<hr/> 9

*Reductions.*

Reductions — Permanent force . . . . .	1
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## CASUALTIES.

COMPANIES.		NAMES AND POSITION.		DATE.	Box.	NATURE OF.
Engine	Co. No. 4 . . . .	C. A. Floyd,	Hoseman	July 27, 1882	15	Strained muscles of stomach.
"	" 4 . . . .	W. Delano,	Hoseman	April 29, 1883	52	Sprained foot.
"	" 5 . . . .	L. P. Bailey,	Hoseman	May 31, 1882	198	Arm badly injured; fire in Chelsea.
"	" 6 . . . .	W. A. Rathburne,	Lieutenant	October 27, "	4	Ruptured.
"	" 7 . . . .	H. J. Hart,	Hoseman	July 15, "	41	Hands cut by glass.
"	" 7 . . . .	P. J. Haley,	Hoseman	February 16, 1883	159	Dislocated shoulder; coming down sliding-pole.
"	" 8 . . . .	G. W. Dennis,	Hoseman	January 12, "	4	Leg injured; thrown from ladder.
"	" 8 . . . .	E. T. Smith,	Lieutenant	January 12, "	4	Wrist injured; thrown from ladder.
"	" 8 . . . .	J. F. Duffy,	Hoseman	March 7, "	19	Head and leg injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 9 . . . .	S. L. Fowle,	Hoseman	June 8, 1882	164	Face and hands badly burned.
"	" 10 . . . .	C. C. Wilson,	Asst. Engineerman	November 25, "	5	Spine injured; engine overturned.
"	" 10 . . . .	W. J. Gaffey,	Hoseman	November 25, "	5	Back injured; engine overturned.
"	" 10 . . . .	C. H. Tagen,	Hoseman	March 28, 1883	92	Sprained ankle.
"	" 10 . . . .	E. F. Fitzgerald,	Hoseman	April 2, "	53	Groin injured.
"	" 12 . . . .	W. Pierce,	Hoseman	June 17, 1882	236	Back and leg injured by falling building.
"	" 13 . . . .	B. E. Handy,	Hoseman	June 17, "	236	Strained muscles of back by falling building.
"	" 13 . . . .	C. A. Straw,	Hoseman	June 17, "	236	Back and hips injured by falling building.
"	" 14 . . . .	C. F. Poor,	Foreman	June 17, "	236	Back and shoulder injured by falling building.
"	" 14 . . . .	T. F. McDonough,	Hoseman	June 17, "	236	Arm injured by falling building.



## CASUALTIES.—Continued.

Companies.	Names and Position.		Date.	Box.	Nature of.
Engine	Co. No. 14 . . . .	John Divoll,	June 17, 1882	236	Back injured by falling building.
"	" " 14 . . . .	Edward Kelley,	June 17, "	236	Leg injured by falling building.
"	" " 14 . . . .	James Dailey,	August 14, "	212	Hand cut by falling boards.
"	" " 15 . . . .	J. A. Mullen,	November 17, "	139	Hands and arms burned by lime.
"	" " 15 . . . .	J. F. McWhirk,	November 17, "	139	Back injured; run over by hose cartiage.
"	" " 15 . . . .	C. H. Smith, Asst. Englueman	February 18, "	68	Knee and leg wrenched; thrown from apparatus.
"	" " 22 . . . .	P. E. Keyes,	January 10, 1883	76	Eyes badly burned.
"	" " 23 . . . .	B. F. Thayer,	December 26, 1882	83	Knee badly injured.
"	" " 25 . . . .	G. W. Frost,	June 12, 1882	68	Rib broken; fell through scuttle.
"	" " 25 . . . .	J. Enwright,	November 25, "	51	Hands burned.
"	" " 25 . . . .	Geo. Stinson,	January 25, 1883	514	Sprained ankle in quarters.
"	" " 26 . . . .	W. H. Boudwin,	June 30, 1882	. . . . .	Fractured ankle in quarters cleaning windows.
"	" " 26 . . . .	J. F. Ryan,	March 19, 1883	41	Hand cut by glass.
Hose	" " 4 . . . .	S. H. Amsden,	June 15, 1882	453	Back injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" " 9 . . . .	P. W. Gowen,	April 6, 1883	95	Sprained ankle.
"	" " 9 . . . .	T. W. Gowen,	April 30, "	121	Sprained wrist.
Hook and Ladder	" " 1 . . . .	W. B. Lottridge,	July 23, 1882	. . . . .	Ankle injured; hitching horses in quarters.
"	" " 1 . . . .	W. B. Lottridge,	August 18, "	454	Head injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" " 1 . . . .	J. M. Littleton,	September 25, "	. . . . .	Ankle injured; hitching horses in quarters.
"	" " 1 . . . .	P. W. Strand,	December 30, "	51	Hand cut by glass.

CASUALTIES.—*Concluded.*

Companies.		Names and Position.		Date.		Box.	Nature of.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . .		C. D. Borman,	Ladderman	May	6, 1882	43	Eyes injured; fall of hot plastering.
" " " 2 . . . .		T. H. Pike,	Ladderman	April	3, 1883	158	Neck and face burned.
" " " 3 . . . .		C. A. Smith,	Ladderman	May	2, 1882	87	Sprained ankle.
" " " 3 . . . .		J. W. Godbold,	Ladderman	January	24, 1883	93	Arm poisoned; cut by copper gutter.
" " " 3 . . . .		H. F. Wood,	Ladderman	March	21, "	69	Back injured; fell down-stairs.
" " " 3 . . . .		E. Cummings,	Foreman	March	21, "	69	Hand cut by glass.
" " " 4 . . . .		W. E. Guerrierre,	Ladderman	June	17, 1882	236	Hip and leg injured by falling building.
" " " 5 . . . .		Wm Sheen,	Ladderman	June	12, "	69	Side injured by fall.
" " " 5 . . . .		J. F. Currier,	Ladderman	March	11, 1883	128	Hand cut by glass.
" " " 6 . . . .		J. H. Taylor,	Ladderman	January	3, "	351	Back injured by fall.
" " " 8 . . . .		W. H. Flavell,	Ladderman	June	17, 1882	52	Strained back lifting ladder.
" " " 8 . . . .		W. H. Flavell,	Ladderman	January	12, 1883	4	Face and hands burned.
" " " 8 . . . .		John Pendoley,	Ladderman	August	18, 1882	83	Head cut by glass.
" " " 8 . . . .		E. B. Smith,	Lieutenant	January	12, 1883	4	Knee injured.
" " " 8 . . . .		E. B. Smith,	Lieutenant	April	23, "	67	Sprained ankle.
" " " 12 . . . .		T. F. Killon,	Ladderman	June	17, 1882	236	Shoulder dislocated.
" " " 12 . . . .		W. H. Whiting,	Ladderman	June	17, "	236	Rib fractured.
" " " 12 . . . .		G. L. Swift,	Ladderman	June	17, "	236	Body bruised.
" " " 12 . . . .		W. C. M. Howe,	Ladderman	June	17, "	236	Strained muscles of leg.
" " " 12 . . . .		C. H. Webber,	Ladderman	June	17, "	236	Hand cut by glass.

## POLICE.

The Board begs to commend the promptness and efficiency of the Police Department at fires during the year, and the good order preserved by them on these occasions renders the duties of this department far easier than they otherwise would be.

## PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To this department is due much credit for lessening the fire loss each year, and the harmony which exists between this branch of the fire service and the members of the Fire Department at fires is worthy of all praise.

## THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The Mayor and Board of Fire Commissioners, trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, have the sum of \$32,000 invested in bonds of the City of Boston. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1882, the sum of \$5,277.35 has been distributed among our sick firemen. The greater part of the money in trust comes from the Annual Ball of the department, which netted this year the sum of \$12,142.43. Several citizens have also sent generous donations to this fund.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, }  
HENRY W. LONGLEY, } *Fire Commissioners.*  
EDWARD A. WHITE, }



## APPENDIX.

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The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service ; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.	
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm't.	Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1872.	8,650	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	650	4	7 11
2	Fourth st., between K and L, S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	June 1, 1862.	6,465	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	400	4	7 11
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st. . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,720	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	11	0 11
4	Bulfinch st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 7, 1867.	8,800	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	11	0 11
5	Marion st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1869.	8,650	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	3	8 11
6	Wall st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	11	0 11
7	East st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	11	0 11
8	Salem st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	11	0 11
9	Paris st., E.B. . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	4	7 11
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	11	0 11
11	Summer st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 17, 1866.	8,176	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	400	4	7 11
12	Dudley st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 27, 1882.	7,520	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	4	8 12
13	Gabot st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston.	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	4	8 12
14	Centre st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	500	4	8 12
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Dec. 7, 1869.	7,370	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	9	3 12
16	Temple st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	450	4	8 12
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	March 7, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	8 12
18	Harvard st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	3	8 11
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	2	7 9



20	Walnut st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5¼	7½	400	3	8	11
21	Boston st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5¼	7½	400	3	8	11
22	Dartmouth st. . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston	Aug. 7, 1872.	9,400	7¼	8	4¾	8	500	10	0	10
23	Northampton st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4¾	8	500	9	0	9
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st. . . . .	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . . .	Dec. 10, 1873.	9,015	11	8	6	8	400	3	8	11
25	Fort Hill sq. . . . .	Silsby Manf. Co., N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1880.	9,420		Rotary.			800	11	0	11
26	Mason st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8	8	5	8	600	12	0	12
27	Elm st., Charlestown . . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4¼	8	400	4	8	12
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	June 1, 1872.	4,780	7¼	8	4¼	8	250	4	7	11
29	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	4¾	8	500	4	8	12
*Fire Boat {	North side Central Wharf . . . . .	Atlantic Works, Boston . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power . . . . .								
	Fort Hill sq. . . . .	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore . . . . .	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height 50 feet.				2,500	7	0	7
Wat'r Tower {										1		1

\* Changed to South side of India Wharf, March, 1883.

## IN RESERVE.

Relief A . . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	7	8	4¼	8	400
" B . . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept., 1865.	9,475	8	12	4¼	12	600
" C . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	7	8	4¼	8	400
" D . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	1871.	7,790	7	8	4¾	8	400
" - . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	April 1, 1873.	8,450	7¼	8	4¾	8	500

## CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to fires.	Capacity Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	Champion Manufacturing Co. . . .	April 11, 1876.	5,430	160	3	..	3
2 . . . . .	Church street. . . . .	Babcock " . . . .	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	..	3
3 . . . . .	Longwood avenue . . . . .	" " . . . .	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	2	1	3
4 . . . . .	Washington street, Rosindale .	" " . . . .	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	1	4	5
5 . . . . .	Egleston square . . . . .	" " . . . .	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	150	1	3	4
6 . . . . .	South Harvard street, Brighton .	" " . . . .	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	1	3	4
7 . . . . .	Mt. Vernon street, W. Roxbury .	C. H. Holloway . . . . .	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	1	4	5

## In Reserve.

Relief A . . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	1874.	5,000	160
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## HORSE HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1. . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
2. . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,500	1	8	9
3. . . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4. . . . .	Cor. Bunker Hill and Tufts sts. . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
5. . . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	L. B. Button, N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6. . . . .	Chelsea street, E.B. . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7. . . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	2,830	2	7	9
8. . . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
9. . . . .	B street, S.B. . . . .	Brigham, Mitchell, & Co. . . . .	Nov. 1, 1860.	2,120	1	8	9
10. . . . .	Dorchester street, S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	March 1, 1868.	2,500	1	8	9
12. . . . .	Cor. Fourth and O streets, S.B. . . . .	Wm. Gilchrist . . . . .	June 17, 1873.	2,800	1	8	9

In Reserve—Hose Carriage Relief A, B, C, D.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Warren square . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	18	13	. . .	13
2 . . . . .	Summer, cor. Orleans, E.B. . . .	Wm. Hunt . . . . .	October, 1868.	6,000	32	1	17	18
3 . . . . .	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . .	June 1, 1860.	7,170	22	12	. . .	12
4 . . . . .	Dudley street, Highland Dist. . .	" " . . .	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	1	15	16
5 . . . . .	Fourth, near Dorchester . . . .	" " . . .	March 3, 1870.	6,050	24	1	17	18
6 . . . . .	Temple street, Dorchester . . . .	" " . . .	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	11	12
7 . . . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester . .	Juckett & Freeman . . . . .	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	11	12
8 . . . . .	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	Fire Dept. Repair-Shop . . . .	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	16	12	. . .	12
9 . . . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	20	1	17	18
10 . . . . .	Centre street, Jamaica Plain . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . .	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	15	1	10	11
11 . . . . .	Chestnut-Hill avenue, Brighton . .	" " . . .	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	10	11
12 . . . . .	Tremont street, Highland Dist. . .	Ryan Bros. . . . .	July 31, 1880.	6,850	13	1	13	14
Aerial . . . . .	Washington street, near Dover . .	Aerial Ladder Co. . . . .	Mar. 28, 1876.	6,000	. . .	1	. . .	1

## In Reserve.

In Reserve.		
Relief A . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . .	April 25, 1855.
		8,375

## FUEL WAGONS.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
1. . . . .	Engine-house No. 11, Sumner street, E. Boston	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
2. . . . .	Engine-house No. 27, Elm st., Charlestown Dist.	. . . . .	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
3. . . . .	Coal Depot No. 1, Salem street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
4. . . . .	Engine-house No. 25, Fort Hill square . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
5. . . . .	Engine-house No. 4, Bulfinch street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
6. . . . .	Engine-house No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
7. . . . .	Engine-house No. 23, Northampton st. . . . .	Holt & Steadman . . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
8. . . . .	Hook & Ladder-house No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street, South Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
9. . . . .	Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,200 "	800 "
10. . . . .	Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1871.	. . . . .	1,780 "	2,000 "
11. . . . .	Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	720 "	500 "
12. . . . .	Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	700 "	500 "
13. . . . .	Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
14. . . . .	Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870. .	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
15. . . . .	Engine-house No. 28, Centre st., West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	A. Dixon. . . . .	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
16. . . . .	Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	. . . . .	1,745 "	1,500 "
17. . . . .	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	G. H. Bird . . . . .	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
18. . . . .	Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "

1 Used as a Supply Wagon.

## SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

There are 8 sleighs and 45 pungs in use by the Department, — 40 for carrying hose, 2 for jobbing, and 2 for Fire-Alarm Department, and 1 spare.

The ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, CANVAS FIRE ESCAPES, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

## COAL-HOUSES.

No. 1 is located on Salem street. This house is in good repair, and supplies for the north and west sections of the city are taken from it in case of a large fire.

No. 2 is located in Hose-house No. 3, Charlestown.

No. 3 is located on Orleans street, East Boston. From this house, in case of fire, supplies are taken for the East Boston Department.

No. 4. Coal depot at 18 and 20 Mt. Washington ave.

## SUPPLY WAGONS.

No. 1. Kept at Engine-house No. 26, Mason street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 2. Kept at house of H. & L. Co. No. 3, Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street.

No. 3. In reserve. Kept at house of Engine Co. No. 22, Dartmouth street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 4. Concord wagon at Hose-house No. 3.

No. 17. Kept at Hose-house No. 8.

Hay caravan, kept at Hose-house No. 8.

## SPARE APPARATUS.

One hose-tender at the Apparatus Repair-Shop, on Harrison avenue, with 300 feet of hose.

One hose-tender with 400 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, in building on Nawn street, owned by Owen Nawn.

One hose-carriage, with 650 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, Engine-house No. 4, Bulfinch street; to be used in case of large fires.

Deer Island. One hand-engine, with two hose-carriages and 700 feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department and stored here, to be used by the convicts, if required.



At each of the above places are the needful wrenches, goosenecks, and pipes to be used with the hose.

## RESERVOIRS.

Boston Proper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
South Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
East Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Boston Highlands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
Dorchester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
West Roxbury	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Charlestown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Brighton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	238

## HYDRANTS.

During the year 127 hydrants have been established and 61 abandoned, as follows:—

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.				
	Boston-Lowry.	Lowry.	Boston.	Post.	Total.	Boston-Lowry.	Boston.	Lowry.	Post.	Total.
Boston Proper . . . .	2	16	1	10	29	2	28	1	...	31
South Boston . . . .	1	3	...	9	13	...	6	...	...	6
East Boston . . . . .	2	6	...	1	9	...	8	...	...	8
Boston Highlands . .	4	4	5	1	14	...	3	...	...	3
Dorchester . . . . .	9	8	13	4	34	...	6	3	...	9
West Roxbury . . . .	3	1	6	3	13	...	2	...	1	3
Brighton . . . . .	1	1	3	6	11	...	...	1	...	1
Charlestown . . . . .	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Totals . . . . .	22	40	28	37	127	2	53	5	1	61

**Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1883.**

	Boston- Lowry.	Boston- Y.	Lowry.	Boston.	Post.	Total.
Boston Proper . . . . .	35	. . . . .	458	768	51	1,312
South Boston . . . . .	10	1	133	337	25	506
East Boston . . . . .	4	. . . . .	107	175	15	301
Boston Highlands . . . .	12	. . . . .	651	124	35	822
Dorchester . . . . .	35	. . . . .	564	69	76	744
West Roxbury . . . . .	20	. . . . .	91	45	199	355
Brighton . . . . .	3	. . . . .	58	29	141	231
Deer Island . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	16	16
Charlestown . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	171	24	48	243
Totals . . . . .	119	1	2,233	1,571	606	4,530

# FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1882, TO APRIL 30TH, 1883.

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## MAY.

*Monday, 1st, 0-28 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 52 AND 54 PEARL ST. Owned by Charlotte Rice heirs; loss, \$232; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by New York & Boston Manufacturing Co., as salesroom; loss, \$1,150; insurance, \$22,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Monday, 1st, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 50 TILESTON ST. Owned by M. A. Munroe; occupied by Mrs. Carlson, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 1st, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 WAVERLEY PL. (REAR.) Owned by T. O'Donoghue; loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. O'Donoghue, as privy; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 2d, 5-10½ A.M. Box 95.*

No. 2 NEWBURY ST. (REAR.) Occupied by H. P. Kidder, as dwelling; originated in ash-box in yard; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle. Needless alarm.

*Tuesday, 2d, 9-48--9-57 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 82 AND 84 LENOX ST. Owned by Union Carpet Lining Co.; loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Union Carpet Lining Co., as manufactory; loss, \$19,735; insurance, \$16,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 2d, 11-29½-11-35 A.M. Box 246.*

CORNER OF MAPLE AVE. AND SHORT ST. Owned by D. A. Hastings; loss, \$362; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. G. N. Comer, as dwelling; loss, \$532; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, defective furnace.

*Tuesday, 2d, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

LA GRANGE ST. Owned by Standard Rubber Co.; occupied by Standard Rubber Co., as factory; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 2d, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 360 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. S. Jennison; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by McDermott & O'Hare, as millinery; loss, \$190; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window

*Tuesday, 2d, 11-58 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 HAYMARKET SQ. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by W. N. Duncan, as brass foundry; originated on roof; cause, overheated flue.

*Wednesday, 3d, 3-12 P.M. Still.*

FOREST HILLS AVE. Owned by Capen estate; originated in grass and leaves; cause, supposed to have been set by boys.

*Wednesday, 3d, 4-22½ P.M. Box 86.*

No. 38 WORCESTER SQ. Owned by James P. Thorndike; loss, \$197; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by James P. Thorndike, as dwelling; loss, \$200; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-45 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 109, PRINCETON ST. Owned by T. O'Connell; loss, \$53; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. J. Grady *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 4th, 5-45 A.M. Box 92.*

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by Children's Hospital Association; loss, \$2,760; insurance, \$40,000; unoccupied hospital; originated in basement; cause, carelessness of plumbers.

*Thursday, 4th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. FREIGHT-YARD. Owned by W. H. Dole; loss, \$440; insurance, \$200; occupied by W. H. Dole, as fertilizer factory; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$800; originated in boiler-room; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 5th, 4-27½ P.M. Box 231.*

No. 2132 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by John Allen; loss, \$194; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Geo. R. Bakeman, as furniture; loss, \$1,594; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 5th, 8 P.M. Still.*

No. 407 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing mill; cause, sparks from chimney; needless alarm.

*Saturday, 6th, 10-25 A.M. Box 173.*

No. 285 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by Samuel Brackett; occupied by F. L. Stowell, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 6th, 6 P.M. Box 273.*

McLELLAN AVE. Owned by H. B. Crandell; loss, \$805; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mr. Roach, as dwelling; loss, \$1,075; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed overheated hot-air pipe.

*Saturday, 6th, 6-34 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 418 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary Gibbons; loss, \$127; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by A. Lowery & Son, jewel-case factory; loss, \$427; insurance, \$1,300; H. C. Bellowe, as shirt-factory; loss, \$88; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed overheated glue-pot.

*Saturday, 6th, 6-53 P.M. Still.*

MT. BELLEVUE. Originated on vacant land; cause unknown. "Grass fire."

*Saturday, 6th, 6-55 P.M. Box 254.*

MARCELLA ST. Originated in hollow tree; cause, set by boys.

*Sunday, 7th, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

COR. OF MAVERICK AND ORLEANS STS. Originated on vacant land in rubbish; cause, set by boys.

False alarm.

*Sunday, 7th, 2-35 P.M. Box 353.*

*Monday, 8th, 4-07 P.M. Box 542.*

ALLEN ST. Owned by Lansing Millis; occupied by C. Hazlewood, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Monday, 8th, 8-55 P.M. Box 43.*

No. 517 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fred Ames; loss, \$734; insurance, \$43,000; occupied by J. N. Duval & Co., as cloaks; loss, \$2,789; insurance, \$3,500; Loring, Waterhouse, & Co., dry goods; loss, \$257; insurance, \$61,500; originated on 4th floor; extended to 3d floor and attic; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 10th, 0-36 P.M. Box 341.*

PLEASANT ST., COMMERCIAL POINT. Owned by Boston Gas Company; loss, \$1,590; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$40; originated on 3d floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Wednesday, 10th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST., COMMERCIAL POINT. Owned by Boston Gas Company; loss, \$10; occupied by Boston Gas Company, as stable; originated on roof; cause, spark from steam fire-engine at work.

*Thursday, 11th, 7-15 A.M. Box 157.*

No. 1 ERIN ALLEY. Owned by Dennis McCarthy; occupied by Dennis McCarthy, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Thursday, 11th, 1-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 53 SCHOOL ST. Owned by A. T. Rich; loss, \$23; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. T. Rich, as dwelling; loss, \$46; insurance, \$1,100; originated in attic; cause, supposed, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 11th, 3-28 P.M. Box 527.*

KEYES ST. Owned by Mrs. Collins; loss, \$40; insurance, \$900; occupied by Mrs. Sanford, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 12th, 9-12 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 21 SALUTATION ST. Owned by Joseph Hunnewell heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Zachariah Fallon, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on roof; cause, supposed, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 14th, 3-34 A.M. Box 213.*

HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Emigrant Savings Bank; loss, \$25; insurance, \$575; occupied by J. W. Bryan, as stable; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 14th, 10-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 175 COURT ST. Owned by Adams heirs; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by C. B. Gammon, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 15th, 10-38 A.M. Box 184.*

No. 34 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Thos. F. Doherty; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. F. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Monday, 15th, 6-01 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 17 MILK ST. Owned by James Beals; loss, \$30; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by E. C. Bumpus, as office; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 16th, 0 A.M. Still.*

No. 33 WEST ST. Owned by Temple Club; occupied by Temple Club, as club-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-58 A.M. Box 249.*

No. 679 PARKER ST. Owned by John Bainard; loss, \$110; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Geo. H. Hatch, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spilling fat on stove.

*Tuesday, 16th, 0-28 P.M. Box 215.*

No. 79 CABOT ST. Owned by Martin Millmore; loss, \$57; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Edward White *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$22; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 16th, 9-38½ P.M. Box 42.*

No. 12 WINTER ST. Owned by Dr. Storer; loss, \$263; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Hall Rubber Co., as salesroom; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

*Wednesday, 17th, 6-40 P.M. Box 37.*

No. 15 AND 16 INDIA ST. Owned by Crehore heirs; loss, \$346; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. A. Martin, as cigar factory; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$3,000; Timothy Gay & Co., grocers; loss, \$800; insurance, \$35,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

*Thursday, 18th, 1-05 A.M. Box 27.*

No. 46 AND 48 CHARLES ST. Owned by Mrs. Perham; loss, \$431; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John P. Barnard, as storage; loss, \$1,278; insurance, \$7,600; W. J. Jones, as dwelling; loss, \$18; insurance, \$500; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 18th, 3-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 1 COMMON ST. Owned by W. Williams; occupied by Chas. Turner, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 19th, 4-15 P.M. Box 47.*

No. 50 PURCHASE ST. Owned by A. N. Whiting; loss, \$59; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by T. J. Cummings, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 20th, 4-02 P.M. Box 96.*

COR. OF COLUMBUS AVE. AND CAZENOVE ST. Owned by Glendon Company; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, carelessness of painters,—ignition of naphtha.

*Tuesday, 23d, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 WABON ST. Owned by H. V. Heywood; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. V. Heywood, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective open grate.

*Tuesday 23d, 5-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Laura Sargent, as dwelling; loss \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene-lamp explosion.

*Tuesday, 23d, 6-50 P.M. Box 421.*

No. 10 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Coggsell & Bowditch; occupied by Coggsell & Bowditch, as wheelwrights; loss, \$10; originated in blacksmith shop; cause, sparks from forge.



*Wednesday, 24th, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 194 DUDLEY ST. Owned by F. M. Holbrook; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. L. Sturgis, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 26th, 7-30 A.M. Still.*

TEMPLE ST. Owned by M. W. Cain & Son; occupied by M. W. Cain & Son, as furniture factory; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 26th, 11-14 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 139 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Robbins heirs; loss, \$71; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Benj. Barnum, as storage; loss, \$81; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 27th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 660 AND 662 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Corey & Williams; occupied by G. J. Raymond, as variety store; loss, \$62; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods.

*Sunday, 28th, 1-01 P.M. Box 419.*

OLD STATE-PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; occupied by Tucker Manufacturing Co., as boiler-room; originated in boiler-room; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Tuesday, 30th, 11-06 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 7 SPRING LANE. Cause, overheated thermostat (automatic).

*Wednesday, 31st, 1-54 A.M. Box 183.*

NO. 81 COTTAGE ST. Owned by Michael Lyons; loss, \$127; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Haley, as grocery store; loss, \$126; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene-lamp explosion.

*Wednesday, 31st, 5-05, 5-34, 5-43, P.M. Box 198.*

CHELSEA, MASS.; cause, calls for assistance.

**JUNE.***Thursday, 1st, 2-38 A.M. Box 61.*

NO. 60 WARRENTON ST. Owned by C. K. Darling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. W. Bellew, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Thursday, 1st, 2-28 P.M. Still.*

NO. 9½ CHARDON ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; loss, \$100; occupied by C. H. Godien, as tool-sharpener; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Friday, 2d, 6-31½ P.M. Box 238.*

SWETT ST. Cause, explosion of steam-boiler at Bradley's Wharf.

*Friday, 2d, 4-15 P.M. Still.*

B. & P. RAILROAD YARD. Owned by Hill & Cutler; loss, \$75; originated in load of waste; cause, smoking in car.

*Sunday, 4th, 3 P.M. Still.*

NO. 562 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Mr. Driscoll; loss, \$50; occupied by E. Kelley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Sunday, 4th, 11-28. P.M. Box 156.*

No. 8 NEW ST. Owned by Atlantic Dyewood Co.; occupied by Atlantic Dyewood Co., as dye-works; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes setting fire to wood-work.

*Monday, 5th, 8-19 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 74 AND 76 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. G. Russell; occupied by R. Powers & Son, as marble-works; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Monday, 5th, 9-10 P.M. Box 131.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 7th, 2 P.M. Still.*

No. 587 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Union Savings Bank; occupied by Mrs. Haley, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 7th, 7-33 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 61 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Wm. F. Badger; occupied by Wm. F. Badger, as stair-builder; originated in pile of lumber; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 8th, 4.30 A.M. Still.*

No. 37 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by S. P. Langmaid estate; occupied by Holmes & Blanchard, as machine shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Thursday, 8th, 0-51, 1-02, 1-05 P.M. Box 164.*

MARGINAL ST. Buildings owned and occupied by Simpson Dry Dock Co., for storage; loss, \$5,625; insurance, \$2,125; buildings owned and occupied by H. Pigeon & Son, for storage; loss, \$3,000; no insurance; wharf owned by No. American Fire Ins. Co.; loss, \$200; no insurance; stable, etc., owned and occupied by C. Decker; loss, \$6,955; insurance, \$9,400; fish-house, owned and occupied by W. H. Hawley; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$500; No. 280, dwelling owned by J. Sloan; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,600; No. 274 Webster st., owned by J. Nelson; loss, \$90; insurance, \$4,000; No. 516 Webster st., owned by C. Decker; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; No. 281 Webster st., occupied by T. McCarthy; loss, \$10; insurance, \$700; No. 512 Sumner st., owned by Blaney & Lincoln; loss, \$140; insurance, \$2,000; No. 514 Sumner st., owned and occupied by J. Burns; loss, \$40; insurance, \$500; No. 244 Everett st., owned and occupied by D. Griffin; loss, \$36; insurance, \$2,000; No. 246 Everett st., owned by M. McMurray; loss, \$315; insurance, \$1,400; No. 250 Everett st., owned by M. A. O'Sullivan; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; No. 254 Everett st., owned by N. Pendergast; loss, \$22; insurance, \$1,500; No. 256 Everett st., owned and occupied by M. A. Donovan; loss, \$57; insurance, \$2,400; No. 1 Everett court, owned by C. Mitchell; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; No. 2 Everett court, owned by T. Cain; loss, \$20; insurance, none; No. 3 Everett court, owned by N. Pendergast; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,100; No. 4 Everett court, owned by M. McMurray; loss, \$46; insurance, \$1,000; No. 6 Everett court, owned by M. Powers; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated in wooden building of Simpson Dry Dock Co.; extended to twenty-three other buildings, one of which was not damaged, 15 slightly, 1 considerably, and 7 totally destroyed; cause, unknown.

*Thursday, 8th, 6.10 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 215 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Morse & Taylor; occupied by Coyle & Parker, as electro-plating; loss, \$603; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Bigelow, Dowse & Co., as hardware; loss, \$166; insurance \$100,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed combustion of chemicals.

*Friday, 9th, 1-44 A.M. Box 421.*

No. 5 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Wm. Curry; loss, \$93; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Dougherty, as bar-room, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 9th, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 348 MAVERICK ST. Owned by John Jeffries heirs; occupied by Goep-  
per Bros., as cooperage; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 9th, 8-03 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 52 CURVE ST. Owned by J. Crowley heirs; occupied by Wm. P.  
Clark, as brass foundry; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 10th, 6-40 A.M. Box 74.*

No. 684 AND 686 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Samuel Walker; loss, \$2,515;  
insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Samuel Walker, as tape factory; loss, \$4,927;  
insurance, \$5,000; E. W. Rowe, as grocer; loss, \$184; insurance, \$800;  
originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 11th, 1-08 A.M. Box 54.*

No. 38½ HARRISON AVE. Owned by Chas. Fiske; occupied by E. C.  
Osborne, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoking in  
bed.

*Monday, 12th, 1-08 A.M. Box 51.*

No. 126 PEARL ST. Owned by Harvey D. Parker; loss, \$32; insurance,  
\$10,000; occupied by National Sewing Machine Co., as manufactory; origi-  
nated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily waste.

*Monday, 12th, 3-36, 3-46 A.M. Box 69.*

No. 17 AND 19 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Nathaniel Cummings; loss,  
\$13,600; insurance, \$7,625; occupied by Cummings, Kenney, & Co., as lum-  
ber, etc.; loss, \$26,800; insurance, \$23,750; J. L. Brown, as carpenter; loss,  
\$4,500; insurance, \$3,500; M. J. Rice, as doors, sashes, etc.; loss, \$2,500;  
insurance, \$1,500; J. D. McLellan, as carpenter; loss, \$1,000; insurance,  
\$500; Mr. Sanger, as carpenter; loss, \$980; insurance, \$500; Mr. Glass, as  
piano covers; loss, \$416; insurance, \$500; Whede & Southers, as builders;  
loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining  
buildings; cause unknown.

No. 21 AND 23. Owned by Joseph W. Coburn; loss, \$640; insurance,  
\$2,000; occupied by Roberts & Murray, as mouldings; loss, \$439; insurance,  
\$2,000; Patrick Feeley, as sashes and doors; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000.

No. 23 AND 25. (REAR.) Owned by Benj. D. Whitcomb; loss, \$1,988;  
insurance, \$6,000; occupied by B. D. Whitcomb, as dry-house; loss, \$1,195;  
insurance, \$2,500; B. D. Whitcomb, as stable; loss, \$150; insurance, \$750;  
Hugh Morris, as stable; loss, \$31; insurance, \$3,600.

No. 13 AND 15. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$3,800; occupied by Bat-  
tery A., as armory.

*Tuesday, 13th, 0-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. F. Dacey; insurance, \$3,000;  
occupied by J. O'Brien, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective  
flue.

*Tuesday, 13th, 8-25 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 59 ALBANY ST. Owned by John Casey; insurance, \$4,500; occupied  
by Mary Sullivan, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chim-  
ney taking fire.

*Wednesday, 14th, 5-38 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 26 BEACH ST. (REAR.) Owned by William Carleton heirs; loss, \$40;  
insurance, \$4,200; occupied by P. J. Dinn, blacksmith; loss, \$15; insurance,  
\$500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Wednesday, 14th, 10-38 P.M. Box 454.*

EVERETT, MASS.; cause, call for assistance by Everett department.

*Thursday, 15th, 5-23 A.M. Box 442.*

CHARLESTOWN NAVY-YARD. Owned by United States Government; loss, \$1,120; occupied by United States Government, as plumbing shop; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 15, 2-29 P.M. Box 356.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Jonas P. Tolman; loss, \$75; occupied by Pinkham & Milner, as carpenters; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of glue-pot lamp.

*Thursday, 15th, 6-17 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 548 MAIN ST. (REAR.) Owned by J. Lund; loss, \$100; insurance, \$200; occupied by Lund & Allen, as cooper-shop and stable; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; originated on outside; extended to building; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 16th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NORMAN ST. Owned by Seth Adams estate; originated on vacant lot in rubbish; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 17th, 5-14, 5-27½, 6-34 A.M. Box 236.*

No. 60 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by C. H. Richmond; loss, \$3,555; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Timothy Remick, as wool warehouse; loss, \$10,600; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Remarks.* — By the fall of the building, several members of the department were more or less injured by being buried beneath the *débris*, several quite seriously.

*Saturday, 17th, 11-12 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 40 LINCOLN ST. Owned by H. W. Harris; loss, \$150; insurance, 15,000; occupied by S. B. Rogers, leather findings; loss, \$119; insurance, \$13,000; A. L. Hitchcock & Co., boots and shoes; loss, \$10; insurance, \$15,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 17th, 5-33 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 163 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Annie E. Ellis; loss, \$35; insurance, \$2,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated in yard; cause, set by boys in ash-barrel.

*Monday, 19th, 3-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 MOULTON ST. Owned by M. Keegan; occupied by Jerome Merrill, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 19th, 2-54 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 163 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by D. F. Flagg; occupied by J. Riozalo, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of pitch.

*Tuesday, 20th, 9-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 6 SOUTH MAY ST. Owned by Charles Biner; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by Mr. Bland, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 20th, 0-6 P.M. Box 25.*

No. 9 ASHTON PL. Originated on vacant lot in rubbish; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 21st, 4-27 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 28 CARVER ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 220 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Eben Phillips; occupied by E. S. Hunt *et als.*, as leather-dealers; originated on roof; cause, friction of machinery.



*Thursday, 22d, 1-35 P.M.*

NO. 76 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by H. B. Crandell; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by J. Mullen, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 22d, 8-09 P.M. Box 212.*

NO. 6 PIKE COURT. Owned by William Manning; occupied by several parties, as coal sheds; originated in sheds; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 23d, 8-40 P.M. Box 124.*

NOS. 257 AND 263 BROADWAY. Owned by J. & P. Dyer; loss, \$1,196; insurance, \$11,500; No. 257, occupied by several families, as dwelling; No. 259, occupied by H. Frankenstein, as dry goods; loss, \$112; insurance, \$2,750; No. 261, occupied by U. Thompson, as tailor; loss, \$1,625; insurance, \$2,000; No. 263, occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$600; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement of No. 261; extended to No. 259 roof; cause unknown.

*Friday, 23d, 11-58 P.M. Box 142.*

NO. 320 AND 318 D ST. Owned by Timothy Donovan; loss, \$400; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families, as tenements; originated on 1st floor, No. 320; extended to No. 318; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 24th, 2-38 P.M. Box 415.*

BOSTON & MAINE R.R. FREIGHT-YARD. Car owned by N.Y. L.E. & Western R.R.; occupied by M. Emerson & Co., as cotton car; loss, \$150; originated in car-load of cotton-waste; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 24th, 9-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 77 TRAVERS ST. Owned by O. N. Wentworth; occupied by Scrannage & Cook, as brass foundry; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Sunday, 25th, 0-16 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 134 AND 136 ELIOT ST. Owned by W. H. Cowan; loss, \$654; insurance, \$10,000. Occupied by Sam Sing, as laundry; loss, \$75; Isaac Igar, as cigar store; loss, \$346; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from defective stove-pipe.

*Sunday, 25th, 1-57 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 27½ CARVER ST. Owned by Bradley Royce; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Thos. McKevnan, as boot and shoe store; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 25th, 8-44 P.M. Box 428.*

NO. 97 DECATUR ST. Owned by J. Murdoch heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by E. Noonan, as dwelling; loss \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 26th, 9-15½ A.M. Box 513.*

BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Peter Rechberg; occupied by Peter Rechberg, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed, children and matches.

*Monday, 26th, 0-45 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 1350 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Barry estate; occupied by J. J. Pindell, as barber shop; originated in basement; cause, carelessness of plumbers.

*Monday, 26th, 9-24 P.M. Box 521.*

BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by Aetna Rubber Co.; occupied by Aetna Rubber Co., as manufactory; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of lampblack and naphtha.

*Tuesday, 27th, 2-13, 2-20, 2-25 A.M. Box 162.*

No. 131 BORDER ST., AND LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by A. & J. McLaren; loss, \$2,789; insurance, \$4,113; occupied by J. McDonald, as carpenter; loss, \$93; insurance, \$500; Hobson & Safford, as box factory, loss, \$1,022; insurance, \$4,000; Hobson & Field, as mouldings, loss, \$639; insurance, \$1,000; originated in Liverpool st., shed No. 122; extended to Border and Decatur sts.; cause unknown.

No. 126 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by Wm. L. Sturtevant; loss, \$45; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. L. Sturtevant, as wood-workers.

No. 122 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by A. & J. McLaren; occupied by A. & J. McLaren, as planing-shed; loss, \$1,656; insurance, \$2,813.

No. 4 DECATUR ST. Owned by Emanuel Downing; loss, \$800; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. C. Peak, as box-maker; loss, \$179; insurance, \$700.

No. 8 DECATUR ST. Owned by Oxenham & Reynolds; loss, \$50; insurance, \$200; occupied by Oxenham & Reynolds, as blacksmiths; loss, \$15.

*Tuesday, 27th, 3-15 A.M. Box 145.*

No. 38 P ST. Owned by James Menary; loss 229; insurance \$600; occupied by Mrs. Clancy, as bakery, etc.; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor, extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 27th, 0-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 MEANDER ST. Owned by Mrs. Little; occupied by Mrs. Little, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 28th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

BEACON ST. Owned by B. & A. Railroad; originated in old sleepers; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 28th, 11-07 A.M. Box 543.*

BAKER ST. Owned by G. F. Burkhardt; loss, \$1,060; insurance, \$2,270; occupied by Henry Meyer, as stable and sheds; loss, \$350; originated in stable; extended to two adjoining sheds; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 29th, 2-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 68 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by F. Knights; occupied by Sullivan & Lally, as blacksmiths; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 29th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

EDEN ST., COR. OF RUTHERFORD AVE. Team load of furniture owned by J. Miller; loss, \$25; cause, spark from driver's pipe.

*Thursday, 29th, 5-18½ P.M. Box 461.*

No. 4 SHERMAN SQ. Owned by E. Folsom; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by G. Rowell, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 29th, 6-22 P.M. Box 183.*

No. 248 MAVERICK ST. Owned by John Martin; loss, \$288; insurance, \$300; occupied by John Martin, as stable; loss, \$48; insurance, \$910; originated on 2d floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Friday, 30th, 10-23 A.M. Still.*

No. 37 EVERETT ST. Owned by Joseph Baker; occupied by Mrs. Edwards, as dwelling; originated on the outside; cause, boys setting fire to rubbish.

*Friday, 30th, 0-41 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 40 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by T. H. Lynch; occupied by T. H. Lynch, as stable; originated on the floor; cause, children playing with matches.



*Friday, 30th, 3-35 P.M. Still.*

BEECH GLEN AVE. Originated in hollow tree; cause, boys and matches.

*Friday, 30th, 4-49 P.M. Box 19.*

NO. 25 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. H. Merriam & Co., as shoe findings; loss, \$138; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches and naphtha.

## JULY.

*Saturday, 1st, 3-45 A.M. Still.*

N.Y. & N.E. FREIGHT-YARD. Occupied by various parties, as freight cars; loss, \$50; originated in car-load of cotton; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 2d, 10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 3 TOWNSEND PL. Owned by E. F. King & Co; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. Walsh, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Monday, 3d, 1 P.M. Still.*

NO. 242 AND 246 SUMNER ST. Owned by Mr. Foss; occupied by Mr. Foss, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective furnace.

*Monday, 3d, 9-48 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 SHEAFE ST. Owned by Mrs. Foley; loss, \$22; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Gilmore *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 2-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1 GREEN'S ALLEY. Owned by L. J. Logan; loss, \$40; insurance, \$600; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in closet; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Tuesday, 4th, 3-31 A.M. Box 56.*

LEHIGH ST. Owned by Boston & Maine Railroad; loss, \$40; occupied by B. & M. Railroad, as freight-car; loss, \$200; originated in the car-load of cotton; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 4th, 3-59 A.M. Still.*

BILLERICA ST. Originated in the street; cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Tuesday, 4th, 7-45 A.M. Still.*

TEMPLE ST. Owned by C. Kenney; occupied by C. Kenney, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Tuesday, 4th, 8-25½ A.M. Box 184.*

NO. 10 HARMONY PL. Owned by Bradford Blenn; loss, \$46; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Bradford Blenn, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 4th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

DUNCAN ST. Owned by R. Cordingly & Sons; loss, \$5; originated in cotton-waste drying on vacant lot; cause, sparks from pipe, or fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 4th, 10-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 20 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by L. M. Child; occupied by Mrs. Humphrey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 4th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Owned by W. Jenkins; occupied by W. Jenkins, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Tuesday, 4th, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

TEMPLE ST. Owned by J. Brown; occupied by J. Brown, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 4th, 2-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 FRUIT ST. Owned by Mrs. Mulaney; loss, \$10; unoccupied dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 4th, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 368 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Foster's Wharf Corporation; occupied by John S. Gibbons, as liquors; loss, \$75; originated on awning over doorway; cause, careless use of lighted cigar or match.

*Tuesday 4th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

EAST EAGLE ST. Originated on marsh; cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Wednesday, 5th, 3-30 A.M. Box 45.*

No. 49 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Lawrence heirs; loss, \$2,423; insurance, \$56,500; occupied by T. R. Marvin & Son, as printers; loss, \$5,775; insurance, \$7,500; F. Ellis, as book-binder; loss, \$926; insurance, \$5,500; Pulsifer, Jordan, & Wilson, as paper stocks, etc.; loss, \$1,170; insurance, \$80,000; Goodwillie, Wyman, & Co., as printers; loss, \$50; insurance, \$13,500; Davis & Winship, as office; loss, \$40; insurance, \$250; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Wednesday, 5th, 7-04½ A.M. Box 142.*

No. 365 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by Dexter heirs; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Friday, 7th, 1-44 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 74 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. G. Russell; occupied by J. Powers *et als.*, as marble works; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Friday, 7th, 4-06½ A.M. Box 4.*

No. 74 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. G. Russell; occupied by J. Powers, as marble works; originated in basement; cause, rekindling of previous fire.

*Friday, 7th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 26 DECATUR ST. Owned by M. McCabe; loss, \$2; insurance, \$800; occupied by R. H. Moore, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Friday, 7th, 3-14 P.M. Box 521.*

GREEN ST. Owned by W. Bodenbrown; loss, \$195; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. Bodenbrown, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 8th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 239 CABOT ST. Owned by Patrick Meehan, loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Patrick Meehan, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 2d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

*Sunday, 9th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 40 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Eastern Railroad Corporation; occupied by Conrad Decker, as stable; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 10th, 10-10 A.M. Still.*

REAR OF CHURCH PL. Owned by S. Wall; occupied by S. Wall, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Monday, 10th, 6-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 137 BEACH ST. (REAR.) Owned by W. S. Hills; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mary King, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 9-13 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 41 AND 43 BOWKER ST. Owned by Trull estate; loss, \$500; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. W. Tufts & Co., as soda apparatus manufactory; insurance, \$1,343; originated on 6th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 11th, 0-27 P.M. Box 148.*

SOUTH BOSTON FLATS, NEAR N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Owned by James H. McCarthy; occupied by James H. McCarthy, as exhibition tent; loss, \$9,500; originated in the tent; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Remarks.* — A tent, containing a whale which was intended for exhibition, was entirely consumed, together with the entire contents. Total loss.

*Wednesday, 11, 4-32½ A.M. Box 41.*

No. 4 SPRING LANE. Owned by Mr. Hill; occupied by Jones & Brewster, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Wednesday, 12th, 10-04½ A.M. Box 325.*

FIELDS CORNER. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 12th, 4 P.M. Still.*

WABON ST. Owned by Jonathan French; cause, brush and leaves set on fire by boys.

*Wednesday, 12th, 8-32 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 204 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by William W. Warren; loss, \$298; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Early, as dwelling; loss, \$300; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 12th, 10-2 P.M. Still.*

No. 186 SALEM ST. Owned by Joseph Jeffers; loss, \$22; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Orr, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Wednesday, 12th, 10-05 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 4 KEMBLE ST. Owned by George Williams heirs; loss, \$450; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. E. Whitten, as soap-maker; loss, \$443; insurance, \$3,000; C. F. Bowker, as storage; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; extended to the roof; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 12th, 11-55 P.M. Box 421.*

No. 27 VINE ST. Owned by Daniel Scott; loss, \$125; owned by John Reagan; loss, \$29; insurance, \$100; occupied by Daniel Scott, as stable; occupied by John Reagan, as wood and coal shed, and stable; originated in stable, hay-loft; extended to adjoining building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Owing to an accident to Box 424, which was the box pulled, only 421 was received at head-quarters, and struck on the bells; the same accident caused the Charlestown circuit to open, and the bells in that district not striking, Box 428 was pulled for the same fire at 0-02 A.M., the 13th.

*Thursday, 13th, 11-42 A.M. Still.*

No. 25 PITTS ST. Owned by T. Hayes; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mr. Munroe, as dwelling; originated in shed in rear; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 14th, 11-51 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 51 CHARDON ST. Owned by Bowker & Torrey; loss, \$153; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by F. A. Searle, as printer; loss, \$1,850; insurance, \$25,000; McDonald & Son, as bookbinders; loss, \$443; insurance, \$32,500; Mt. Vernon Suspender Co., as suspenders; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 15th, 0-21 A.M. Box 239.*

NO. 34 RUGGLES ST. Owned by Edwards & Brackett; loss, \$5; occupied by A. J. Foster & Co., as leather works; originated in shed in rear; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 15th, 10-39½ A.M. Box 323.*

DORCHESTER AVENUE. Owned by M. Cunningham; occupied by M. Cunningham *et als.*, as blacksmith, etc.; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 15th, 3-28 P.M. Box 142.*

COR. OF F AND DOVE STS. Owned by Edward G. Pond; loss, \$712; insurance, \$750; occupied by Edw. G. Pond, as stable, etc.; loss, \$3,058; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 15th, 5 P.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. (on the dump); cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-44 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 13 SPRING LANE. Owned by Lambert heirs; loss, \$722; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by R. W. Carter, as dining-saloon; loss, \$1,613; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; extended to roof; cause, supposed, lamp explosion.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-50 P.M. Box 15.*

FULTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire

*Sunday, 16th, 1-08½ A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 15 CLARK ST. Owned by Peter Welsh; loss, \$46; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Joyce, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Sunday, 16th, 1-41½ A.M. Box 41.*

NO. 13 SPRING LANE. Owned by Lambert heirs; occupied by R. W. Carter, as dining saloon; originated on roof; cause, rekindling of previous fire.

*Sunday, 16th, 8-24 P.M. Box 21.*

NO. 4 ALDEN ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 16th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 70 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Pratt & Babb; occupied by Ingalls & Breed, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 18th, 0-07 A.M. Box 54.*

NO. 166 LINCOLN ST. Owned by A. D. Puffer; loss \$100; occupied by A. E. Nash, as dining-saloon; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; A. B. Spear, as storage; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 18th, 11 A.M. Box 212.*

NO. 6 PIKE ST. (REAR.) Owned by Wm. Manning; occupied by Wm. Horan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Tuesday, 18th, 4-30 P.M. Box 175.*

NO. 373 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Daniel Hurley; loss, \$100; occupied by Daniel Hurley, as stable; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, supposed, incendiary.

NO. 371. Owned by Daniel Hurley; loss, \$300; insurance, \$700; unoccupied dwelling.

NO. 434 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Daniel Hurley; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Hurley, as dwelling.

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Mrs. Nugent; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mrs. Nugent, as dwelling.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 CRESCENT PL. Owned by A. S. Scrutin; occupied by A. S. Scrutin, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Wednesday, 19th, 1-29 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 119 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, building struck by lightning; no fire.

*Thursday, 20th, 4-23 P.M. Box 435.*

No. 429 MEDFORD ST. Owned by H. Wood, Sons, & Co; loss, \$229; occupied by H. Wood, Sons, & Co., as rubber cement manufactory; loss, \$400; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, ignition of naphtha gas from furnace.

*Saturday, 22d, 5-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 MORTON ST. Owned by M. A. Metcalf; occupied by Mrs. Tansey, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 22d, 6-36, 6.50 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 69, 71, AND 73 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$1,080; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by S. L. Holt & Co., as machinists; loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$5,000; Boston Musical Instrument Co., as manufactory; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$15,000; J. Zane & Co., as plumbers' material; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$4,000; G. W. Hawes & Co., as suspender factory; loss, \$119; insurance, \$300; H. P. Muldoon, as silver-plater; loss, \$440; insurance, \$2,600; F. Sargent & Co., as carriages; loss, \$1,267; insurance, \$19,500; Floyd & Moore, as stucco-workers; loss, \$250; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th and 5th floors; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 22d, 8-18½ P.M. Box 129.*

No. 19 WEBSTER PL. Owned by J. Dunham estate; occupied by Bernard Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, curtain taking fire from lamp.

*Saturday, 22d, 8-43 P.M. Box 163.*

No. 126 PORTER ST. Owned by Coleman Cook; occupied by David Wood, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain taking fire from lamp.

*Saturday, 22d, 11-12 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 439 TREMONT ST. Owned by Bailey & Jenkins; occupied by S. W. Spofford, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 23d, 3-25 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 6 OSWEGO ST. Owned by Patrick Troy; loss, \$135; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Troy, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot coals from stove.

*Sunday, 23d, 11-30 P.M. Box 74.*

No. 8 EAST DEDHAM ST. Owned by A. Myers; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by D. Burk, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of lighted match.

*Monday, 24th, 5-14½ A.M. Box 7.*

No. 370 NORTH CHARLES ST. Owned by J. A. Doe, Jr.; occupied by J. A. Doe, Jr., as stable; originated on ground floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 24th, 8.55 A.M. Box 124.*

No. 150 SILVER ST. Owned by J. N. P. Dyer; loss, \$33; insurance, \$700; occupied by James Dunn, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 24th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

DUMP, FOOT OF B ST. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.



*Tuesday, 25th, 1-32 P.M. Box 572.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by James Munroe; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; occupied by James Munroe, as hay shed; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-17 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 133 ENDICOTT ST. (REAR.) Owned by Waters estate; loss, \$397; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by E. Mehan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; Rose Dougherty, as dwelling; loss, \$75; Ella Dougherty, as dwelling; loss, \$25; B. O'Dowd, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in sheds in rear; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, supposed, children playing with matches.

No. 60 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by F. Ayer; loss, \$34; insurance, \$8,750; occupied by Thos. J. Booth; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$10.

*Tuesday, 25th, 6-57½ P.M. Box 179.*

EDEN ST., ORIENT HEIGHTS. Owned by Stephen E. Rymick; loss, 90; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Stephen E. Rymick, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 26th, 1-59 P.M. Box 198.*

CHELSEA, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Wednesday, 26th, 10-54 P.M. Box 253.*

No. 472 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by S. A. Britton; loss, \$20; occupied by H. W. Bigelow, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$850; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 27th, 8-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 3 FULSOME COURT. Owned by A. Fulsome; loss, \$3; occupied by A. Fulsome, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted matches.

*Thursday, 27th, 3-40 P.M. Still.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, bursting of carboy of vitriol in street.

*Thursday, 27th, 1-22 P.M. Box 231.*

No. 15 EUSTIS ST. Owned by T. D. Mulrey; occupied by Bridget Murphy, as dwelling; insurance, \$400; originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

*Thursday, 27th, 6 P.M. Still.*

ARLINGTON AVE. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

*Thursday, 27th, 7-53, 7-56 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 135 and 137 FULTON ST. Owned by Samuel Loud; loss, \$656; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Bagnall & Loud, as pump and block makers; loss, \$1,625; insurance, \$17,400; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 29th, 2-16 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 69 LENOX ST. Owned by James Teevan; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,900; occupied by James Teevan, as dwelling; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

*Sunday, 30th, 7-52 A.M. Box 3.*

No. 42 SHEAFE ST. Owned by A. Ballou; loss, \$68; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. Ballou, as dwelling; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

## AUGUST.

*Tuesday, 1st, 8-54 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 93 UNION ST. Owned by J. J. Raynor estate; loss, \$262; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Glidden & Joy, as paints, oils, etc.; loss, \$560; insurance, \$4,200; originated in basement; cause, ignition of varnish from hot iron.

*Wednesday, 2d, 8-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 93 CENTRE ST. Owned by John Ollis estate; loss, \$1; occupied by Thomas Connell, as stable; originated on the outside; cause, set on fire by boys.

*Wednesday, 2d, 0-13 P.M. Still.*

NO. 16 GATES ST. Owned by C. H. Libby; occupied by S. N. Howe, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 2d, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 83 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; occupied by J. F. Paul, as elevator; originated in elevator; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 3d, 10-15 A.M. Still.*

FROTHINGHAM AVE. Owned by H. Worthley; occupied by H. Worthley, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 3d, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 46 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by Shawmut Bank; loss, \$5; occupied by J. H. Skinner, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 5th, 3-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 103 B ST. Owned by E. Jackson heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Jackson, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 5th, 9-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 41 A ST. Owned by Lavery heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Egan, as dwelling; loss, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 5th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

GREEN ST., JAMAICA PLAIN. Owned by E. F. Gleason; occupied by Henry Batchelder, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Sunday, 16th, 10 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 73 AND 79 SUMNER ST. Cause, accidental automatic call.

*Sunday, 6th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Moore & Wyman; loss, \$5; originated in pile of lumber; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 8th, 6-25 P.M. Box 68.*

NO. 17 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Nathaniel Cummings; unoccupied; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 1-17 A.M. Box 71.*

NO. 439 TREMONT ST. Owned by Bailey & Jenkins; loss, \$1,193; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by S. W. Spofford, as stable; loss, \$1,939; insurance, \$5,708; E. A. Chase, as stable; loss, \$260; insurance, \$2,000; J. A. Purington *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,625; originated on 2d and 3d floors; cause, incendiary.



*Friday, 11th, 1-14 A.M. Box 59.*

Nos. 143 to 153 SOUTH ST. Owned by Faxon Bros.; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by E. Barlow, as junk-shop; loss, \$9,014; insurance, \$9,250; W. McDonald, as paint-shop; loss, \$30; insurance, \$250; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 11th, 1-41 P.M. Box 159.*

EASTERN R.R. ROUND-HOUSE. Owned by Eastern Railroad; occupied by Eastern Railroad, as round-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 11th, 10-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 AND 10 CANAL ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; occupied by East India Bedding Co., as store-room; loss, \$60; insurance, \$6,925; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Saturday, 12th, 11-28 P.M. Box 2.*

No. 65 CHARTER ST. (REAR.) Owned by Nathan Robbins; occupied by M. Connelly, as dwelling; loss, 25; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Sunday, 13th, 2-15 A.M. Box 2.*

No. 3 TOWNSEND PL. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; loss, \$280; insurance, \$500; occupied by M. Griffin, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*—Mrs. Mary Griffin was found burned to death by members of the department, after the fire had been extinguished.

*Sunday, 13th, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

ROWE'S WHARF. Owned by Rowe's Wharf Corporation; occupied by Nantasket Steamboat Co., as station; originated on wharf; cause, cigar or matches thrown between planking.

*Sunday, 13th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

SIDNEY ST. Hay-stack; owned by Matthew Dalton; loss, \$20; originated on vacant land; cause, set by boys.

*Sunday, 13th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

DUMP, FOOT OF A ST. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

*Sunday, 13th, 7-23 P.M. Box 175.*

No. 327 CHELSEA ST. Owned by John Marshall; occupied by John Marshall, as stable; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 14th, 11-05 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 43 FELLOWS ST. Owned by E. S. Johnson; loss, \$500; occupied by M. Bresnahan, as dwelling; loss, \$20; J. Donnelly, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Tuesday, 15th, 4-54 A.M. Still.*

No. 44 FLEET ST. Owned by John O'Hare; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Daniel Landoz, as dwelling; loss, \$3; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-15 P.M. Box 215.*

No. 972 TREMONT ST. Owned by Messrs. Salisbury; loss, \$167; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. A. Kerswell, as grocery; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 15th, 10-55 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 97 AND 99 BEVERLY ST. Owned by Cheney & Hunnewell; loss, \$12; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. J. Rink, as blacksmith; insurance, \$1,500; originated in yard, in rear; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 16th, 2-18 A.M. Box 53.*

NO. 603 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by R. F. Parker *et als.*; loss, \$1,017; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Duffy, Cashman, & Co., as printers; loss, \$955; insurance, \$27,050; Woodward & Brown, as pianos; loss, \$16,404; insurance, \$20,000; Estey Organ Co., as store-room; loss, \$125; insurance, \$6,000; Abbey, Schoeffel, & Co., as storage; loss, \$710; insurance, \$2,000; R. Hoe & Co., as storage; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 16th, 6-49 A.M. Still.*

NO. 104 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mr. Bean; loss, \$25; occupied by Boilott, Reyer, & McCarthy, as bakery; loss, \$300; insurance, \$2,150; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 16th, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 116 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by Levi Woodbury; occupied by Henry Deihl, as cigar-maker; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 18th, 7-12 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 143 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by W. W. Bellows heirs; occupied by Jordan, Burbank, & Christie, as brush-makers; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Friday, 18th, 8-14 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 SMITH AVE. Owned by Suffolk Savings-Bank; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by K. McDougall, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Friday, 18th, 9-47 P.M. Box 454.*

NO. 8 BEACHAM ST. Owned by W. Carroll; occupied by Mr. Smith, as dwelling; cause, meat burning on the stove.

*Saturday, 19th, 0-32 A.M. Still.*

NO. 83 GREEN ST. Owned by Mr. Eddy; occupied by E. P. Appleton, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 19th, 3-53 A.M. Box 68.*

HARRISON AVE., COR. OF WAREHAM ST. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by Fire Department, as repair-shop; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Saturday, 19th, 8-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 14 GILSON COURT. Owned by Howard Woods; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Oxley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 9-47½ P.M. Box 346.*

CODMAN ST. Owned by Law Brothers; occupied by Law Brothers, as furniture manufactory; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated boiler furnace.

*Sunday, 20th, 1-50 P.M. Box 341.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by J. Preston estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Edward May, as dwelling, loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, smoking in bed.

*Sunday, 20th, 5-08 P.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Originated on O.C. R.R. crossing; cause, pile of sleepers set on fire by boys.

*Monday, 21st, 10-20 P.M. Still.*

SPRING PARK AVE. Owned by Geo. W. Barker; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. McCarthy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Tuesday, 22d, 11-17 A.M. Still.*

No. 122 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by M. Smith; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Smith, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 24th, 0-14 A.M. Still.*

No. 23 GREEN ST. Owned by A. Brown; occupied by I. M. Southwick, as hotel; originated in yard in rear; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 24th, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 110 CABOT ST. Owned by J. Streck estate; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mr. Malcolm, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday 25th, 6-49 P.M. Box 156.*

No. 34 NEW ST. Owned by Provident Institution for Savings; loss, \$250; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Potter & Wrightington, as canning factory; loss, \$1,350; insurance, \$30,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, careless use of naphtha and matches.

*Friday, 25th, 10-20 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 137 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by M. Hayes estate; occupied by W. B. Mendum & Co., as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Saturday, 26th, 6-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 22 AND 24 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$90; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by N. S. Dickey & Co., as confectioners; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 27th, 11-59 P.M., 0-10 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 16 AND 18 BEVERLY ST. Owned by R. H. Eddy; loss, \$2,429; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by C. A. Millen, as mouldings; loss, \$3,780; insurance, \$8,000; J. Crosby, as cabinets, loss \$2,105; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof.

No. 27 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by Peter Homer; loss, \$62; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by N. E. Machine Co. *et als.*, as machinist; loss, \$100; insurance, \$9,000.

*Tuesday, 29th, 8-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 53 CENTRE ST. Owned by Wm. Goldsmith; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by H. A. Thayer, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 29th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Chas. F. Skimmins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by P. W. Hazeltine, as hotel; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective wood-work and chimney.

*Tuesday, 29th, 11-24 P.M. Still.*

No. 235 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mason & Hamlin; occupied by McKee & Richardson, as carriages; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar, thrown in window.

*Wednesday, 30th, 10-15½ A.M. Box 412.*

No. 77 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by John Wells; loss, \$25; occupied by John Wells, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rubbish, set on fire by boys.

*Wednesday, 30th, 2-29½ P.M. Box 546.*

COW ISLAND. Fire in meadow hay owned by Mr. McNamara; cause unknown; no damage; needless alarm.

*Wednesday, 30th, 9-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 STANIFORD ST. Owned by N. J. Bradlee; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Dr. Good, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 31st, 3-50 P.M. Still.*

CHESTNUT-HILL AVE. Owned by N. Jackson *et als.*; loss, 13; occupied by Mr. Nulty, as stable; loss, \$10; originated on outside; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 31st, 4-41 P.M. Box 432.*

NO. 64 WALKER ST. Owned by G. W. Burkis; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. W. Burkis, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

## SEPTEMBER.

*Friday, 1st, 2-34 A.M. Box 21.*

NO. 74 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. M. Robbins; occupied by C. H. Fogg, as harness-maker; loss, \$148; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 1st, 4-42½ A.M. Box 21.*

NO. 92 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by White, Wiley, & Co., as paints, oils, etc.; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 1st, 8-23 A.M. Box 73.*

BRADFORD ST. Originated in street; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Friday, 1st, 9-35 P.M. Still.*

EASTERN RAILROAD TRACK. Originated in pile of old sleepers; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 2d, 3-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 27 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Thomas O'Brien; loss, \$54; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. A. Martin, as dwelling; loss, \$117; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Saturday, 2d, 9-51 A.M. Box 62.*

NO. 196½ ELIOT ST. Owned by William Sohler; occupied by Charles Harms, as dining saloon; originated in basement; cause, kerosene lamp leaking.

*Saturday, 2d, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

JESS ST. Owned by C. T. Clark; unoccupied; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Saturday, 2d, 8-10 P.M. Box 465.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. (REAR.) Originated in pile of old sleepers; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 2d, 11-21 P.M. Still.*

NO. 29 BELMONT ST. Owned by Daniel Callahan; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John McWaue, as dwelling; loss, \$7; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of pipe and matches.

*Sunday, 3d, 10-27 A.M. Box 513.*

NO. 4 GLENDALE TERRACE. Owned by William Matthews; loss, \$1,353; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by George A. Melville, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.



*Monday, 4th, 6-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 30 AND 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by J. F. Keating; occupied by J. F. Keating, as planing mill; cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 6th, 10-43 P.M. Box 83.*

No. 75 CHESTER SQUARE. Owned by Dr. O'Leary; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Lillian E. Lane, as dwelling; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; extended to 3d floor; cause, defective range.

*Saturday, 9th, 6-50 P.M. Box 35.*

No. 41 TREMONT ST. Owned by Andrew Carney heirs; loss, \$2; occupied by Hotel Gazette Publishing Company, as printing-office; loss, \$375; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Saturday, 9th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 55 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell; occupied by Wm. Highton & Sons, as manufactory; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated japan furnace.

*Monday, 11th, 0-48 A.M. Box 85.*

No. 418 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. R. Bassett; loss, \$65; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by George F. Kimball, as liquor-store; loss, \$250; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window curtain.

*Monday, 11th, 6-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 31 AND 33 BATTERYMARCH ST. Owned by Benjamin Adams estate; occupied by Briggs & Robinson, as paint-dealers; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 11th, 8-05 P.M. Still.*

BOSTON & ALBANY R.R. DEPOT, KNEELAND ST. Loss, \$5; insurance, \$200,000; originated on roof rafters; cause, electric light wires.

*Monday, 11th, 4-27 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 3 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by R. Hollings & Co.; loss, \$235; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Robert Austin, as eating-saloon; loss, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, filling lighted kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 12th, 0-35 A.M. Box 148.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 13th, 6-15 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 86 SUMMER ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 13th, 11-19½ P.M. Box 13.*

No. 2 KEITH'S ALLEY. Owned by Sarah Robinson; occupied by Joseph Augustine, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 14th, 0-55 A.M. Still.*

ROXBURY ST. Owned by L. Prang & Co.; originated in rubbish in yard; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 14th, 2-37 P.M. Still.*

COR. OF DUDLEY ST. AND WOODWARD AVE. Owned by Little Sisters of the Poor; occupied as Old Folks' Home; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Thursday, 14th, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD DEPOT, KNEELAND ST. Loss, \$5, insurance, \$200,000; cause, electric light wires.

*Friday, 15th, 0-05 A.M. Still.*

LOWLAND ST. Owned by Suffolk Glass Co.; loss, \$10; occupied by Suffolk Glass Co., as manufactory; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Friday, 15th, 10-22 A.M. Box 349.*

Alarm given accidentally by Engineer Hewins while testing boxes.

*Friday, 15th, 0-45 P.M. Still.*

COR. OF BOSTON AND ELLERY STS. Owned by A. Richmond; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. Richmond, as carriage manufactory; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 15th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 369 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Franklin King; occupied by G. W. & C. R. Miller, as bottling establishment; originated in basement; cause, defective boiler-setting.

*Friday, 15th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 MINOT ST. Owned by Wm. Shea; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Griffin, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 15th, 7-07 P.M. Box 37.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 15th, 7-23 P.M. Box 19.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 15th, 8-05 P.M. Box 7.*

False alarm.

*Saturday, 16th, 5-32½ A.M. Box 453.*

TUFTS WHARF, MEDFORD ST. Owned by Nathan Tufts; occupied by Nathan Tufts, as grain store; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 16th, 2-32 P.M. Box 232.*

NO. 43 MT. PLEASANT AVE. Owned by G. P. Reed; loss, \$30; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by G. P. Reed, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Sunday, 17th, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

NO. 14 MORTON ST. Owned by C. E. Moore; occupied by Arthur Devlin, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Sunday, 17th, 2-57 A.M. Box 257.*

NO. 16 WABON ST. Owned by H. V. Heywood; loss, \$1,490; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. V. Heywood, as dwelling; loss, \$700; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, defective flue.

*Sunday, 17th, 10-08 A.M. Box 16.*

NO. 32 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by Daniel Greenleaf heirs; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Poole & Son *et als.*, as plumbers, etc.; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Sunday, 17th, 3-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 216 KNEELAND ST. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

*Sunday, 17th, 8-06 P.M. Box 41.*

Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 17th, 10-06 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 157 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$175; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by I. Wilkes, as tailor; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; A. Ratschesky, as tailor; loss, \$825; insurance, \$1,000; Louis & Cohen *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, \$119; insurance, \$5,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 18th, 11-59½ P.M. Box 356.*

EUCLID ST. Owned by D. H. Ham; loss, \$10; occupied by D. H. Ham, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 19th, 0-52 P.M. Box 82.*

NO. 4 COBURN PL. Owned by E. S. Johnson; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by Samuel Collins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 19th, 1-01 P.M. Box 221.*

NO. 8 PRENTISS ST. Owned by John Miller; occupied by E. Kesiberg, as cooper shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 19th, 11-08 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE, COR. OF GREEN ST. Owned by the Minot heirs; occupied by John H. May, as upholsterer; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 20th, 4-23 A.M. Still.*

COR. OF CAUSEWAY AND MERRIMAC STS. Owned by Thos. Wigglesworth; occupied by L. W. Pickens, as planing mill; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated boiler.

*Wednesday, 20th, 6-57½ P.M. Box 75.*

NO. 9 EAST NEWTON ST. Owned by Suffolk Savings-Bank; loss, \$300; occupied by H. N. Lamb, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion,—carelessness of gas-fitter.

*Sunday, 24th, 5 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 116 AND 120 PURCHASE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 24th, 7 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 15 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by J. H. Hunneman; occupied by G. E. Howe, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes hanging too near stove.

*Monday, 25th, 7 P.M. Box 35.*

NOS. 28 AND 40 COURT ST. Owned by Adams Express Co.; occupied by Adams Express Co., as offices; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 26th, 4-50½ A.M. Box 413.*

EASTERN RAILROAD TRACK. Owned by Eastern Railroad Corporation; loss, \$5; occupied by Eastern R.R. Corporation, as switch-house; originated in rags and paper on floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 29th, 1-40 A.M. Box 43.*

NO. 5 NORFOLK PL. Owned by Alex. Moseley; occupied by Chadwick, & Stillings *et als.*, as hat block manufactory; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Friday, 29th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 HULL ST. Owned by Thos. Clark; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. Dunnigan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

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## OCTOBER.

*Sunday, 1st, 3-06 P.M. Still.*

NO. 139 HANOVER ST. Owned by Charles E. Pratt; loss, \$5; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 2d, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 199 SOUTH ST. Owned by William F. Watson; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Crowley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.



*Tuesday, 3d, 2-48 A.M. Still.*

Cause, hot ashes in barrel in yard off Berkeley st.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-02½ P.M. Box 45.*

NO. 151 CONGRESS ST. Owned by James Cook heirs; occupied by A. L. Tibble & Co., as paper stocks; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-03½ P.M. Box 89.*

NO. 46 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Originated in ash barrel in yard; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily waste.

*Friday, 6th, 10-53 A.M. Box 187.*

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Pierce & Canterbury; occupied by Pierce & Canterbury, as oil refinery; cause, leaky still.

*Friday 6th, 5-19 P.M. Box 324.*

GREEN-ST. COURT. Owned by S. B. Pierce; loss, \$75; unoccupied dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 6th, 6-03 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 3 McLEAN COURT. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 7th, 8-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 44 NORTH ST. Owned by John P. Squires; loss, \$75; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Simmons & Sons, as clothing manufactory; originated on second floor; cause, defective brick-work under boiler.

*Sunday 8th, 2-42 A.M. Box 159.*

NO. 97 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Albert Bowker; loss, \$240; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Charles Hamae, as variety store; loss, \$400; insurance, \$500; originated on first floor; cause, unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 1-01 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 40 KNEELAND ST. Owned by George W. Rice *et als.*; loss, \$248; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by M. Webber *et als.*, as tailor-shops; loss, \$200; insurance, \$8,500; Rothwell, Martin, & Co., as tailor-shops; loss, \$40; Prager, Spitz, & Co., as tailor-shops; loss, \$50; P. Lozowski, as tailor-shops; loss, \$10; H. Banish, as tobacconist; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on fourth floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 9th, 10-38 A.M. Box 325.*

ADAMS ST. Owned by Edward Maclean; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; occupied by Edward Maclean, as blacksmith; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 9th, 8-37 P.M. Box 56.*

NO. 133 SOUTH ST. (Rear.) Cause, incendiary, rubbish in street.

*Tuesday 10th, 8-15 A.M. Still.*

NO. 49 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by A. Ford & Son; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,250; occupied by P. S. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on third floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 10th, 10-15 A.M. Still.*

FISKE'S WHARF, COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John C. Nichols; originated in coal-pile on wharf; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 10th, 0-43 P.M. Box 89.*

BOYLSTON ST., COR. OF CLARENDON ST. Owned by Trinity Church Society; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by Trinity Church; originated on the roof; cause, carelessness of plumbers dropping sparks from furnace.

*Tuesday, 10th, 5-59 P.M. Box 324.*

GREEN-ST. COURT. Owned by S. B. Pierce; loss, \$10; unoccupied dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 10th, 6-09 P.M. Still.*

No. 12 WEST ST. Owned by Bigelow Bros.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by F. G. Young, as artist studio; loss, \$200; originated on third floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Thursday, 12th, 8-17 A.M. Box 454.*

STONE'S WHARF, ALFORD ST. Owned by Gerry Stone & Co.; originated in coal-pile on the wharf; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 12th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

MAIN ST. (REAR.) Loss, \$2. *Remarks.*—Wagon owned by O. H. P. Smith; set on fire by sparks from driver's pipe.

*Friday, 13th, 11-20½ P.M. Box 41.*

No. 302 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Old South Society; loss, \$350; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Mrs. George, as tailoress; loss, \$200; N. Phillips, as tailor; loss, \$41; insurance, \$350; Heustis & Studley *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, \$350; insurance, \$17,500; originated on fifth floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 14th, 0-53 P.M. Box 342.*

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by Woods heirs; occupied by A. Stock, as junk shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 14th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 379 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Parker heirs; loss, \$13; insurance, \$600; occupied by R. M. & A. S. Johnson, as junk-shop; Reynolds & Co., as paint-shop; loss, \$30; insurance, \$500; originated in rear of building; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 15th, 2-02 A.M. Still.*

No. 636 ALBANY ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$250; occupied by Paving Department, as wharf; originated on the wharf; cause, unknown.

*Sunday, 15th, 4-07 P.M. Box 139.*

No. 521 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by Henry Souther; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James Cook & Co., as store-house; loss, \$2,394; insurance, \$2,500; originated in store-house; cause, unknown.

*Sunday 15th, 7-13½ P.M. Box 357.*

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Nathaniel Phillips; loss, \$50; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 16th, 10-44 A.M. Box 213.*

FARNHAM ST. Owned by A. D. Williams estate; occupied by Globe Chemical Co., as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 16th, 4-38 P.M. Still.*

No. 61 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by Boston Cabinet Co., as manufactory; originated on 2d floor; cause, oil lamp igniting.

*Monday, 16th, 8-22 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Bigelow heirs; unoccupied offices; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective wood-work and masonry in chimney.

*Tuesday, 17th, 0-35 A.M. Box 435.*

NO. 425 MEDFORD ST. Owned by A. Waterman; occupied by S. W. Brown & Co., as furniture manufactory; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 17th, 8-46 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 BULFINCH ST. Owned by John Dyer; loss, \$85; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mary Arnold, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, filling lighted kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 17th, 9-56 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 5 LANCASTER ST. Owned by Z. Bowman *et als.*; loss, \$690; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by M. W. Carr, as silver-plater; loss, \$2,432; insurance, \$19,000; Electric Light Co., as manufactory; loss, \$300; insurance, \$60,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, carelessness.

*Friday, 20th, 5-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 17 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by J. L. Lang; occupied by J. L. Lang as stationery store; loss, \$9; originated on the awning outside; cause, insane man throwing lighted paper from window.

*Friday, 20th, 3-43 P.M. Box 323.*

LINDEN ST. Owned by Thomas Sullivan; originated in barrel of rubbish in yard; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 8-20 A.M. Box 415.*

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Owned and occupied by Eastern Railroad Co., as coal-sheds; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

*Wednesday, 25th, 3-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 WINTER ST. Owned by S. Cabot; occupied by M. Walko, as furrier; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 6-27 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 40 LANCASTER ST. Owned by T. F. West; occupied by A. L. Cooley, as furniture manufactory; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown; supposed friction of machinery.

*Thursday, 26th, 7-07 P.M. Still.*

NO. 20 BULFINCH ST. Owned by H. L. Odin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mr. Hastings; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting drapery curtain.

*Friday, 27th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

FITCHBURG RAILROAD COAL-SHEDS. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

*Friday, 27th, 10-18 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 141 PORTLAND ST. Owned by R. E. Demmon; loss, \$1,050; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Measures, as brass foundry; loss, \$550; insurance, \$800; originated in brass foundry; extended to 151 and 155 Portland st.; cause, unknown.

NO. 151 PORTLAND ST. Owned and occupied by W. J. Slade, as cistern-builder; loss, \$1,632; insurance, \$2,500.

NO. 155 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Mr. Bailey; loss, \$25; occupied by F. Shields, as stable.

*Sunday, 29th, 0-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 72 LEVERETT ST. Owned by Albert Cobb; occupied by M. H. Barry, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 29th, 0-44 A.M. Box 73.*

No. 1355 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by William O. Glover; loss, \$774; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Vose & Sons, as pianos; loss, \$514; insurance, \$37,000; R. G. Morse and Co., as office; S. C. Howard, as tailoress; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 30th, 6-55½ P.M. Box 56.*

No. 345 FEDERAL ST. Owned by W. L. Lewis; occupied by D. Mahoney, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Tuesday, 31st, 8-26 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 572 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$519; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by B. E. Perry, as storage; loss, \$7,350; insurance, \$29,400; Shultz & Harrington, as lithographers; loss, \$840; insurance, \$1,000; C. Crosby & Co., as lithographers; loss, \$443; insurance, \$22,500; various other parties, as business houses; insurance, \$30,400; originated on 6th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

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## NOVEMBER.

*Wednesday, 1st, 3-54 P.M. Box 427.*

No. 48 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. Raines; loss, \$15; occupied by H. F. Hines, as dwelling; loss, \$88; insurance, \$500; originated in kitchen; cause, clothes falling on the stove.

*Wednesday, 1st, 7-35 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 20 LOWELL ST. Owned by B. & L. R.R. Corporation, insurance, \$1,000; occupied by B. & L. R.R. Corporation, as freight sheds; loss, \$1,115; insurance, \$26,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, probable carelessly throwing match in bales of cotton.

*Thursday, 2d, 10-27 A.M. Still.*

No. 122 PEARL ST. Owned by H. D. Parker; occupied by National Sewing Machine Co., as factory; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Thursday, 2d, 4-39 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 61 LENOX ST. Owned by Thomas Polin; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Susan Johnson, as dwelling; loss, 50cts.; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 3d, 1-56 A.M. Box 328.*

ERICSON ST. Owned by Putnam Nail Co.; occupied by Putnam Nail Co., as office; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gas from broken pipe.

*Friday, 3d, 9-50 P.M. Still.*

BOWKER'S WHARF, BORDER ST. Originated in pile of rubbish on wharf; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 4th, 8-43 A.M. Box 543.*

LAGRANGE ST. Owned by Standard Rubber Co.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$667; occupied by Standard Rubber Co., as factory; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,333; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 4th, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 12 LYMAN ST. Owned by Daniel Tower; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Leavont, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, child playing with matches.

*Saturday, 4th, 8-55 P.M. Still.*

VACANT LAND, FOOT OF B ST. Originated in pile of rubbish; cause, probably set by boys.

*Sunday, 5th, 10-21½, A.M. Box 268.*

NO. 26 PERRIN ST. Owned by D. C. Hodges; occupied by D. C. Hodges, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Sunday, 5th, 5-34 P.M. Box 576.*

CAMBRIDGE, COR. OF GARDEN ST. Owned by Mrs. John Gordon; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by Mrs. John Gordon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted paper.

*Sunday, 5th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 126 BROAD ST. Owned by D. J. Baker; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. Donnelly, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, burning chimney firing wood-work.

*Sunday, 5th, 10-06 P.M. Still.*

NO. 20 COLONY ST. Owned by Frank Campbell; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James King *et als.*, as dwellings; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 7th, 11-43 A.M. Still.*

NO. 17 ALLSTON ST. Owned by Charles Thompson heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. C. Hibbard, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney heated plastering, and the occupants supposed it was a fire; but on examination by members of the department no fire was found.

*Tuesday, 7th, 6-35 P.M. Box 171.*

NO. 297 BORDER ST. Owned by J. Keniston; loss, \$10; insurance, \$600; occupied by James R. Keniston, as blacksmith; loss, \$25; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Wednesday, 8th, 2-31 A.M. Box 53.*

NO. 19 ESSEX ST. Owned by D. F. Barker; loss, \$552; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by M. Lincoln, as liquor store; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,000; G. F. Russell, as costumer; loss, \$800; insurance, \$3,000; Miss Ryan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 8th, 7-08 A.M. Box 163.*

COR. MARION AND BREMEN ST. Owned by Atlantic Works Corporation; loss, \$37; insurance, \$16,150; occupied by P. O'Brien, as currier-shop; originated on the roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 8th, 6-09 P.M. Box 59.*

NO. 272 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Wales estate; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. F. Wade & Sons, as hay-store; insurance, \$800; Josiah Cummings, as trunk-factory; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 9th, 11-48 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 151 PORTLAND ST. Owned by W. J. Slade; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by W. J. Slade, as cistern-builder; insurance, \$1,250; originated in basement; cause, wood placed on boiler to dry taking fire.

*Friday, 10th, 4-50½ A.M. Box 129.*

DORCHESTER AVE., FOOT OF B ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$8; occupied by Sewer Department, as store-room; loss, \$2; originated in the shed; cause, careless use of gasoline lamp.



*Saturday, 11th, 10-08 A.M. Box 139.*

No. 460 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by A. Johnston; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by James Hall *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, child playing with matches.

*Saturday, 11th, 4-47 P.M. Box 14.*

No. 48 EASTERN AVE. Owned by S. B. Stebbins; occupied by Weston Electric Light Company, as head-quarters; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated flue.

*Sunday, 12th, 1-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 206 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Hall; loss, \$135; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Hall, as dwelling; loss, \$125; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 13th, 3-22 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 136 SARATOGA ST. Owned by John F. Callahan; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,105; occupied by Hop Ching, as laundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

*Tuesday, 14th, 5-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 127 BROAD ST. Owned by John Foster; occupied by D. Lawrence & Son, as liquor-store; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 15th, 3-16 P.M. Box 435.*

MEDFORD ST. Owned by Wood & Son; occupied by Wood & Son, as wax factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of wax.

*Friday, 17th, 10-6, 10-14½, 10-19, 10-26 A.M. Box 139.*

No. 480 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by A. Stetson estate; loss, \$1,027; insurance, \$2,826; No. 475, owned by Patrick O'Brien; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. M. Stetson, as lumber, etc.; loss, \$7,150; insurance, \$14,926; occupied by M. Scanlan, as dwelling; loss, \$34; insurance, \$400; originated in storage building; extended to entire wharf, etc.; cause, supposed slacking of lime.

*Friday, 17th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 480 EAST FIRST ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins of Stetson's fire.

*Saturday, 18th, 10-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 28 PARKMAN ST. Owned by Joseph Scarlet; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. L. McClennan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, child playing with matches.

*Sunday, 19th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 94 LINCOLN ST. Owned by J. S. Farlowe; loss, \$5; occupied by M. O. Keefe *et als.*, as junk-store, etc.; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 20th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

ALLBRIGHT COURT. Owned by A. G. Allbright; loss, \$2; occupied by A. G. Allbright, as stable, etc.; originated on first floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Monday, 20th, 6-16 P.M. Box 465.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Stickney & Poor; loss, \$375; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. Finley & Bros., as stable, etc.; loss, \$338; insurance, \$1,000; originated in stable; extended to roof; cause, breaking of lamp.

*Tuesday, 21st, 8-44 A.M. Box 18.*

No. 65 HANOVER ST. Owned by H. A. Whitney heirs; occupied by Thompson & Eaton, as drugs, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$20,000; originated on fifth floor; cause, supposed incendiary.



*Tuesday, 21st, 5-16 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 287 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Isaac Myers; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Isaac Myers, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of wax.

*Tuesday, 21st, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 27 MINOT ST. Owned by J. N. Bennett; occupied by Mrs. Burns, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

*Remarks.*—A female occupant (Mrs. Grant), was severely burned, necessitating her removal to the hospital.

*Thursday, 23d, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 245 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. W. Galloupe; loss, \$300; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Wm. M. Pray, as hotel; insurance, \$13,000; originated on first floor; cause, upsetting kettle of fat.

*Thursday, 23d, 5-52 P.M. Still.*

NO. 17 FLEET ST. Owned by Thos. Condon; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. Levi *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on second floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 24th, 0-40 A.M. Still.*

OPPOSITE 37 FRIEND ST. Originated on sidewalk, in straw; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 24th, 2-10 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Owned by Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; originated in pile of lumber; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 24th, 12-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 137 CHAMBERS ST. (REAR.) Owned by Z. Jackson; occupied by R. C. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on first floor; cause, child playing with matches.

*Friday, 24th, 6-11 P.M. Box 431.*

NO. 2 HILL ST. Owned by John McCabe; occupied by Geo. Bullard, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 24th, 8-57 P.M. Box 53.*

FAYETTE COURT. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 25th, 1-43 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 4 LEVERETT ST. Owned by W. K. Porter; loss, \$52; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by H. L. Huse and Geo. Perkins, as dwellings; originated on third floor; cause, breaking lamp in drunken quarrel.

*Saturday, 25th, 10-44, 10-48 A.M. Box 84.*

NO. 394 BEACON ST. (REAR.) Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by C. A. Richards, as stable; loss, \$200; originated on first floor; extended to roof; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 25th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

WABON ST. Originated on vacant land; cause, set by boys in leaves and grass.

*Sunday, 26th, 7-53 P.M. Box 51.*

NO. 222 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Jennie P. Phillips; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by Cutter, Foster, & Co., as leather-dealers; loss, \$150; insurance, \$21,000; originated on third floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 26th, 5-59 P.M. Box 156.*

NO. 117 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lyon, Dupey, & Co.; occupied by Columbian Boat Club, as club-room; originated on second floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 26th, 8-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 257 SUMNER ST. Owned by L. A. Noyes; occupied by L. A. Noyes, as stable; originated on second floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 27th, 6-32½ A.M. Box 93.*

No. 593 TREMONT ST. Owned by Chas. F. McClure; loss, \$474; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Miss Ella Smith; loss, \$195; insurance, \$1,500; originated on second floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 27th, 2 P.M. Box 182.*

No. 139 SUMNER ST. Owned by Hill & Wright; loss, \$14; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Hill & Wright, as coopers; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 0-42 A.M. Box 412.*

No. 222 MAIN ST. Owned by J. Saunders; originated in wood-pile; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 28th, 11-50 A.M. Box 71.*

No. 59 WARREN AVE. Owned by Wm. Timlin; occupied by Geo. M. Tilton, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 30th, 11-56 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 267 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Chas. McConnell; loss, \$1,050; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Chas. McConnell, as junk-store; loss, \$7,500; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to 1st floor; cause, unknown.

## DECEMBER.

*Friday, 1st, 6-43½ P.M. Box 167.*

No. 4 UNION COURT. Owned by Sarah A. Crosby; occupied by Thos. McManus, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Saturday, 2d, 4-12 A.M. Box 156.*

No. 17 BORDER ST. Owned by Webb & Watson; loss, \$450; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Webb & Watson, as machinists; loss, \$925; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 2d, 6-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 267 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Chas. McConnell; occupied by Chas. McConnell, as junk-store; originated in ruins; cause, rekindling. *Remarks.*—Apparatus was called to above location to extinguish fire on the following dates: Dec. 2d, 11 A.M.; Dec. 3d, 0-43 A.M.; Dec. 5th, 0-15 A.M.; Dec. 6th, 2-45 P.M.; Dec. 11th, A.M.; no additional loss was sustained.

*Sunday, 3d, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 29 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Chas. H. Woods; loss, \$3; occupied by Chas. Durbeck, as bird store; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 3d, 9-30 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 342 NORTH ST. (REAR.) Owned by Wm. Blake; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mr. Hagan *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 4th, 7-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 1 WALLACE COURT. Owned by Frank Todd; occupied by Frank Todd, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 8th, 11-12 A.M. Box 8.*

No. 115 AND 117 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. C. Loring heirs; loss, \$200; occupied by Harrigan & Co. *et als.*, as horse-shoers, etc.; loss, \$100; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 4th, 0-35 P.M. Box 367.*

Accidental alarm given by District Engineer Hewins while testing boxes.

*Monday, 4th, 8-18 P.M. Box 86.*

No. 478 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Otis Everett; loss, \$505; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Otis Everett, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

*Monday, 4th, 10-27 P.M. Box 24.*

No. 131 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by M. A. Bates; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,400; occupied by R. Josephs, as fruit-store; loss, \$80; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 4th, 10-41 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 21 WAREHAM ST. Owned by J. W. Coburn; occupied by Roberts & Murray, as mouldings; originated in basement; cause, careless use of gas-jet.

*Tuesday, 5th, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 150 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Lawrence heirs; loss, \$50; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by F. A. Parker *et als.*, as offices, etc.; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 6th, 4-51 P.M. Box 31.*

No. 12 ARLINGTON ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$800; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by J. M. Sears, as dwelling; loss, \$740; insurance, \$75,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of drapery from torch.

*Tuesday, 5th, 5-45 P.M. Still.*

KNEELAND ST. Originated in pile of rubbish; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 8th, 0-54 P.M. Box 235.*

No. 37 WINTHROP ST. Owned by F. J. Ward; loss, \$10; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by F. J. Ward, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective grate-setting.

*Friday, 8th, 6-34 P.M. Box 43.*

No. 74 AND 80 CHAUNCEY ST. Owned by J. T. Eldredge; loss, \$45; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Allen, Goodwin, & Co., as gloves, laces, &c.; insurance, \$75,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 9th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 94 QUINCY ST. Owned by B. Looney; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Maloney, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 9th, 7-18 P.M. Box 343.*

TENEAN ST. Owned by J. W. Hannum; loss, \$1,243; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Dolan, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed overheated stove.

*Saturday, 9th, 11-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 HIGHLAND AVE. Owned by T. F. Hammer; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. A. Sutherland, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of gas from broken pipe.

*Sunday, 10th, 2-03 A.M. Box 43.*

No. 57 TEMPLE PL. Owned by Chas. Blake; loss, \$425; insurance, \$59,876; occupied by James Dooling, as confectioner; loss, \$1,705; insurance, \$4,000; R. Schwarz *et als.*, as toys, etc.; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Thursday, 14th, 11-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 79 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Manufacturing Co.

*Remarks.*—Accidental call on electric bell; no fire.

*Friday, 15th, 10-07 A.M. Still.*

No. 50 PURCHASE ST. Owned by J. T. Whiting; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Kennedy *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 15th, 1-32 P.M. Box 128.*

No. 29 BOSTON ST. Owned by A. C. Richmond; loss, 30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. C. Richmond, as carriages; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 15th, 9-57½ P.M. Box 213.*

No. 20 AND 22 ADAMS ST. (REAR). Owned by Benj. Waldron; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. Gallagher *et als.*, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 16th, 10-59 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 4 PARK ST. Owned by Quincy heirs; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Notman & Campbell, as photographers; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of material from stove.

*Saturday, 16th, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 47 MOULTON ST. Owned by J. Meade; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Mrs. Tulley; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, bursting of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 16th, 8-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 108 F ST. Owned by J. M. Salmon; loss, \$1; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Kilner, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 16th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 WALKER ST. Owned by Walker heirs; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 16th, 9-05½ P.M. Box 514.*

WALNUT PARK. Owned by C. M. Clapp; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. M. Clapp, as stable; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$3,900; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 17th, 11-03 A.M. Box 268.*

No. 26 PERRIN ST. Owned by D. C. Hodges; occupied by D. C. Hodges, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Sunday, 17th, 3-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 52 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by Mr. Brooks; loss, \$81; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Breck, as dwelling; loss, \$66; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated flue.

*Tuesday, 19th, 9-49 P.M. Box 214.*

No. 1,929 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by D. F. Faulkner; loss, \$56; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. C. Hartnett *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$400; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 19th, 10-55, 11-01 P.M. Box 18.*

No. 147 WASHINGTON ST. AND 11 CORNHILL. Owned by E. T. Mason; loss, \$4,563; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by John P. Lovell & Sons, as gun-store; loss, \$104,522; insurance, \$77,500; Brigham & Co., as stamps and dies; loss, \$430; insurance, \$4,000; David Eckley; loss, \$1,472; insurance, \$10,000; Boston Photo Engraving Co., as engravers; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; Abbott Lawrence heirs; Farless & Boynton *et als.*, as hardware, etc.; loss, \$84; insurance, \$8,000; originated in basement, 147 Washington st.; extended to 11 and 13 Cornhill; cause, gas explosion.



*Wednesday, 20th, 2-57 A.M. Box 427.*

No. 79 TREMONT ST. Owned by T. Goldsmith; loss, \$180; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by D. Mahoney *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 20th, 6-47 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 130 LEVERETT ST. Owned by A. W. Burton; occupied by M. Wall *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene-oil lamp.

*Thursday, 21st, 5-50 A.M. Box 257.*

No. 57 EDGEWOOD ST. Owned by Bernard Foley; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Bernard Foley, as currier; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

*Thursday, 21st, 7-29 A.M. Box 85.*

No. 62 EMERALD ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 21st, 10-41 A.M. Box 67.*

No. 810 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Benjamin S. Codman; loss, \$168; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Charles Restein, as picture-frames; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,500; S. McDonald *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Thursday, 21st, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 57 EDGEWOOD ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins.

*Friday, 22d, 3-59 A.M. Still.*

COR. OF MERRIMAC AND SUDBURY STS. Owned by G. A. Gardner heirs; occupied by B. Lavezzo, as fruits, etc.; originated in basement; cause, ignition of sawdust in barrel; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 22d, 10-11 P.M. Box 136.*

No. 586 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by Harvey & Wright; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Harvey & Wright, as wood-yard; loss, \$1,050; originated in boiler-room; extended to adjacent sheds; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 23d, 7-15 P.M. Box 451.*

No. 1 COREY COURT. Owned by Robert Dowes; occupied by Robert Dowes, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 24th, 1-24 A.M. Box 186.*

No. 16 CONDOR ST. Owned by Richard Ela; occupied by A. Raymond, as dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 24th, 1-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 44 BRADFORD ST. Owned by S. P. Ruggles; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,400; occupied by John F. Johnston, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 24th, 10-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 832 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by James Collins; loss, \$2; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. S. Chase *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 24th, 2-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 28 NORTH ANDERSON ST. Owned by Peter Lang; occupied by Mr. Polirene, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Sunday, 24th, 4-14 P.M. Still.*

No. 81 FRIEND ST. Owned by G. B. Blanchard; occupied by G. B. Blanchard, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Sunday, 24th, 8-06 P.M. Box 57.*

No. 65 ALBANY ST. Owned by M. B. Kimball heirs; originated in the chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Sunday, 24th, 10-35 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 23 PRINCE ST. Owned by W. F. Gould; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by W. J. Abbott, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of Christmas-tree from candle.

*Monday, 25th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 69 BEACON ST. Owned by E. D. Jordan; occupied by E. D. Jordan, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Monday, 25th, 11-12 P.M. Box 417.*

No. 123 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by J. H. Hall; loss, \$90; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Driscoll, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Tuesday, 26th, 12-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 86 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by J. C. Martin; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. J. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 26th, 2 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by R. R. Rose; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Isaac Mills, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 26th, 7-22 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 435 HANOVER ST. Owned by P. Canny; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. D. Marsh *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; originated on 5th floor; cause, curtain taking fire from candle.

*Tuesday, 26th, 10-58 P.M. Box 83.*

No. 212 CAMDEN ST. Owned by J. B. Crosby; loss, \$6,899; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. B. Gleason & Co., as wood-workers; loss, \$22,742; insurance, \$35,000; originated on second floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 28th, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 100 PORTLAND ST. Owned by M. B. Wise; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by H. M. Brown, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, kerosene-lamp explosion.

*Friday, 29th, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 21 EAST CANTON ST. Owned by John Daly; loss, \$9; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mr. Griffin, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 29th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 218 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by M. Campbell; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Joseph Gill *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 29th, 6-26 P.M. Still.*

No. 87 COURT ST. Owned by Henry Bryant; loss, \$100; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by J. C. Thyng *et als.*, as offices, etc.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 29th, 9-12½ P.M. Box 15.*

No. 104 RICHMOND ST. Owned by North American Insurance Co.; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Geo. E. Read, as furniture factory; insurance, \$5,000; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.



*Saturday, 30th, 9-17 A.M. Box 93.*

No. 631 TREMONT ST. Owned by T. A. Slattery; loss, \$60; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by T. A. Slattery, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 30th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 69 ESSEX ST. Owned by B. R. Wood; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. F. Almer, as hotel; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Saturday, 30th, 4-34, 4-42, and 4-48 P.M. Box 51.*

No. 159 PEARL ST. Owned by D. K. & L. H. Phillips; loss, \$4,692; insurance, \$55,000; occupied by Mystic Rubber Co., as factory; loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$27,500; Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton, as storage; loss, \$6,450; insurance, \$30,000; A. Lawrence & Co., as storage; loss, \$4,183; insurance, \$237,500; C. W. Clement, boots and shoes; loss not adjusted; insurance, \$135,000; Frank Breed *et als.*, boots and shoes; loss, \$5,700; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 30th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 129 BUNKER-HILL ST. Owned by James Ginn; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by David Murray, as shoe store; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 30th, 6 P.M. Still.*

No. 422 MAIN ST. Owned by L. W. Chamberlain; occupied by L. W. Chamberlain, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 31st, 4-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 29 GROVE ST. Owned by E. B. Hine; loss, \$26; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. Phillips, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

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**JANUARY, 1883.**
*Monday, 1st, 10-14 A.M. Box 173.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; occupied by Glendon Co., as engine-room; originated in boiler-room; cause, back draught from furnace setting fire to shavings.

*Monday, 1st, 0-57 P.M. Box 561.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by Eben Francis; loss, \$150; occupied by Patrick Burk, as storage shed; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 1st, 7-18 P.M. Still.*

No. 79 SUNNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Manufacturing Co.; cause, accidental electric call.

*Monday, 1st, 7-42 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 50 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by C. A. Healey heirs; loss, \$841; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Hyde & Co., fancy goods; loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$20,000; Tucker, Hammond, & Bartlett, small wares; loss, \$750; insurance, \$92,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 2d, 5-28 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 COREY ST. Owned by Charlestown Savings Bank; occupied by Mr. Hayes, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 3d, 3-25 A.M. Box 351.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wendemuth heirs; loss, \$175; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. T. French, as milliner; loss, \$200; insurance, \$400; H. Kendall, as dry goods; loss, \$160; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 3d, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 38 SWAN ST. Owned by D. Crimming; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Manley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 3d, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 108 CHARLES ST. Owned by C. H. Taylor; loss, \$178; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. H. Taylor, as dwelling; loss, \$26; insurance, \$3,900; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain igniting from gas-jet.

*Wednesday, 3d, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 101 CHARLES ST. Owned by C. U. Cutting; loss, \$55; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. W. Boardman, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, curtain taking fire from gas-jet.

*Wednesday, 3d, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 PREBLE ST. Owned by James Carolen; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 PROSPECT ST. Owned by S. A. Harvey; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. A. Harvey, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, drunken woman setting fire to bed with lamp.

*Thursday, 4th, 6-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 176 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Monks estate; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Whittemore Bros., as ink factory; loss, \$5; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Thursday, 4th, 10-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 138 EAST DOVER ST. Owned by Nathaniel Curtis; insurance, \$500; occupied by Dennis Cronin, as junk shop; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 4th, 8-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 BULFINCH PL. Owned by J. L. Richardson; occupied by Mrs. Metcalf, as dwelling; loss, \$37; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing taking fire from stove. *Remarks.* — Miss L. Barry, standing too near the stove, her clothing took fire, and she was so severely burned that she died the next day.

*Friday, 5th, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 17 ROLLINS ST. Owned by Mr. Pitman; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Cary, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Friday, 5th, 4-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 168 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. Irving heirs; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by W. J. Knowlton *et als.*, as naturalist, etc.; loss, \$42; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted matches.

*Friday, 5th, 6-46 P.M. Box 42.*

No. 50 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by J. Pratt, Jr.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by H. J. Allen & Co., as printers; insurance, \$750; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

*Thursday, 5th, 7-09 P.M. Box 421.*

Nos. 3 AND 5 WATER ST. Owned by Fitz & Todd; loss, \$400; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. Chou, as junk-store; loss, \$1,057; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to 3d floor; cause unknown. *Remarks.*—B. F. Underhill, Jr., Clerk at head-quarters, fell through the floor, while assisting Engine Co. No. 27, and broke his arm.

*Saturday, 6th, 4-18 A.M. Still.*

No. 22 STANIFORD ST. Owned by G. C. Shattuck; loss, \$6; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. C. Grafton, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, spark from open grate.

*Saturday, 6th, 5 P.M. Still.*

No. 139 CHARLES ST. Owned by M. A. Ridgeway; occupied by M. A. Ridgeway, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 6th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Old Colony R.R. Co.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Old Colony R.R. Co., as baggage-room; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Sunday, 7th, 2-40 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Old Colony R.R. Co.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Old Colony R.R. Co., as baggage-room; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Sunday, 7th, 2-49 P.M. Box 412.*

No. 37 MILLER ST. Owned by Mr. Hiscock; occupied by Allen & Co., as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 7th, 7-35 P.M. Box 63.*

No. 45 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by A. G. Patterson; occupied by A. G. Patterson, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 9th, 2-02 A.M. Box 86.*

No. 1605 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary Downey; loss, \$114; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by S. E. Claggett, as periodicals; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Wednesday, 10th, 7-27½ A.M. Box 76.*

No. 727 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. D. Peck; loss, \$2,245; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. D. Peck, as dwelling; loss, \$500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 10th, 5-41 P.M. Box 51.*

No. 232 CONGRESS ST. Owned by M. Meisener; loss, \$200; insurance, \$225; occupied by M. Meisener, as eating saloon; loss, 175; insurance, \$175; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated range.

*Thursday, 11th, 321½ A.M. Box 182.*

No. 119 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lyon, Dupey, & Co.; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Paine & Co., as foundery; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; Downes & Cook; loss, \$150; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 11th, 4-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 DECATUR ST. Owned by Mary Brennan; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. A. Dé Vigneux, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 11th, 8-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 11 EDGERLY PL. Owned by J. W. Edgerly; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Ann McCleary, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 12th, 8-14½, 8-22½ A. M. Box 29.*

No. 154 BEACON ST. Owned by P. W. Chandler; loss, \$1,707; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by P. W. Chandler, as dwelling; loss, \$1,285; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 12th, 10-10 A.M. Box 81.*

No. 194 W. BROOKLINE ST. Owned by M. Lyons; loss, \$125; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. Lyons, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,550; originated on second floor; cause, ignition of curtain from stove.

*Friday, 12th, 2-13 P.M. Still.*

No. 497 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by Augustus King; loss, \$2; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. Colesworthy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

*Friday, 12th, 6-57, 7-02½ P.M. Box 4.*

Nos. 84-92 BEVERLY ST. Owned by Gorman heirs; loss, \$2,452; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Gorman & Co., as file factory; loss, \$1,090; insurance, \$3,000; A. H. Davenport & Bros., as cabinet-makers; loss, \$7,163; insurance, \$10,000; D. Smith, as steam and gas fitters; loss, \$225; insurance, \$3,099; J. J. Lewis *et als.*, as tools; loss, \$90; insurance, \$200; originated on 2d floor; extended to 5th floor; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 12th, 8-13 A. M. Still.*

COR. PARK AND CALL STS. Owned by Mr. Groll; occupied by E. Clark, as paint-shop; cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 13th, 0-17 A.M. Box 43.*

No. 53 AVON ST. Owned by Mass. Char. Mechanics' Association; loss, \$435; insurance, \$55,000; occupied by Boston Merchants' Association, as café; Henry Day *et als.*, as fringe and tassels, etc.; loss, \$1,269; insurance, \$93,000; originated on 5th floor; extended to 4th floor; cause, hot coals from range.

*Saturday, 13th, 9 A.M. Still.*

No. 13 DECATUR ST. Owned by M. E. Brennan; loss, \$95; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. A. De Vegineaux, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on fourth floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 13th, 5 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 EMMETT ST. Owned by C. B. Barrett; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Devlin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, child falling on stove.

*Remarks.* — The child was fatally burned by reason of its clothes taking fire.

*Monday, 15th, 9-40 A.M. Box 173.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co; occupied by Glendon Co., as engine-room; originated in boiler-room; cause, back draught from furnace setting fire to shavings.

*Monday, 15th, 7-02 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 54 MONTGOMERY ST. Owned by Mr. Hapgood; loss, \$34; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. E. Haven, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on first floor; cause, coat taking fire from register.

*Monday 15th, 10-12 P.M. Box 123.*

No. 21 FIRST ST. Owned by P. Lally; loss, \$461; insurance, \$8,750; occupied by P. Lally, as blacksmith; loss, \$85; insurance, \$6,500; W. B. Gleason *et als.*, as wood ornaments, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$8,950; F. Meisel, as machinists; loss, \$1,002; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.



*Tuesday, 16th, 9-19½ A.M. Box 235.*

Nos. 85 AND 87 WARREN ST. Owned by C. Tilden; loss, \$995; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by C. Tilden, as carpenter; loss, \$246; insurance, \$300; E. G. Hovey, as harness-maker; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed careless use of lighted match.

*Remarks.*—A horse belonging to C. Tilden was smothered in the smoke.

*Wednesday, 17th, 7-50 A.M. Box 216.*

No. 33 AVON ST. Owned by Thomas Cary; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James Porter *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 17th, 4-18 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 14 TROY ST. Owned by J. P. Blair; occupied by Charles Ryan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 18th, 0-25 A.M. Box 214.*

No. 1,925 WASHINGTON ST. Loss, \$80; insurance, \$2,700; occupied by M. Lemoni, as variety store; loss, \$650; insurance, 1,900; originated on first floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 18th, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 194 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Dennis Murphy; occupied by Dennis Murphy, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 19th, 8-28½ A.M. Box 173.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; occupied by Glendon Co., as engine-room; situated in boiler-room; cause, back draught from furnace setting fire to shavings.

*Friday, 19th, 7-54 P.M. Box 43.*

No. 11 AVON ST. Owned by Jonathan French; loss, \$244; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. E. Haley & Co., as fancy goods; loss, \$1,970; insurance, \$15,000; Atherton & Co., as rubber goods; loss, \$432; insurance, \$4,000; C. L. Hovey, as tailor; insurance, \$2,500; S. F. Hubbard, as pocket-books, etc.; insurance, \$1,000; John Elsasser, as hair-dresser; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 20th, 0-19 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 581 SHAWMUT AVE. (REAR.) Owned by John Teevan; loss, \$160; insurance, \$900; occupied by James Teevan, as stable; loss, \$35; insurance, \$350; originated on second floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed carelessness of a man who went there to sleep.

*Remarks.*—Capt. Sawyer, of H. & L. No. 12, rescued from the flames the body of Peter Bannon, who was supposed to have caused the fire.

*Saturday, 20th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 11 CHARDON ST. Owned by Charles Roberts; occupied by Charles Roberts, as boiler-room of Gray's Theatre; originated on 2d floor; cause, back draught from furnace setting fire to wood-work.

*Sunday, 21st, 11-47 A.M. Still.*

No. 46 APPLETON ST. Owned by O. F. Waters; loss, \$33; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by O. F. Waters, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 22d, 8-50 A.M. Box 79.*

No. 258 BEACON ST. Owned by George L. Thorndike; occupied by F. G. Frothingham, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 22d, 3-23 P.M. Box 349.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Thomas E. Sullivan; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Thomas E. Sullivan, as shop and dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 23d, 10-19 A.M. Still.*

No. 33 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Robert Evans; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Guy Bros., as crockery store; insurance, \$9,500; originated in basement; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 23d, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

FROTHINGHAM AVE.

*Remarks.*—Workmen thawing ground for the purpose of digging, built a fire in the street, which caused this alarm.

*Tuesday, 23d, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 10 SILVER ST. Owned by Isaac Adams; loss, \$10; occupied by M. Melady, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Tuesday, 23d, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 17 DAVIS ST. Owned by Beal & Quincy; loss, \$25; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Boston Industrial Society, as temporary home; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Tuesday, 23d, 11-53½ P.M. Box 231.*

No. 2,147 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Reuben Winslow; loss, \$420; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. Farrell, as shoe store; loss, \$750; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 24th, 0-49 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 114 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. M. Shute; loss, \$45; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Morrison, as cigars and fruit; loss, \$300; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 24th, 1-06 A.M. Box 159.*

No. 78 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Edward Franey; loss, \$40; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by E. Franey, as boarding-house; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; originated on third floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday 24th, 3-58 A.M. Still.*

Cause, call from Cambridgeport for assistance

*Remarks.*—Engine Companies Nos. 6 and 10, C. E. No. 1, H. & L. No. 1, and Hose 8 were sent to the assistance of the Cambridge Department by District Engineer Cheswell.

*Wednesday, 24th, 4-44, 4-53 A.M. Box 93.*

MONTGOMERY AND CLARENDON STS. Owned by Smith & Co.; loss, \$3,938; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Smith & Co., as organ-factory; loss, \$40,133; insurance, \$56,204; originated on 5th floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 24th, 7-41 A.M. Box 126.*

Nos. 4 AND 5 THIRD-ST. CT. Owned by Joshua Gray; loss, \$300; insurance, \$800; owned by Patrick Quinn; loss, \$270; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Burns, as dwelling; loss, \$150; occupied by Quinn and Gorman, as dwelling; loss, \$90; originated on 1st floor, No 4; extended to No. 5; cause, thawing water-pipe.



*Wednesday, 24th, 9-13 P.M. Box 18.*

Nos. 31 AND 33 EXCHANGE ST. Owned by A. B. Leeds; loss, \$1,465; insurance, \$12,000; owned by O. Lappen & Co.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; owned by M. A. Swift & Son, as paper stocks; loss, \$1,682; insurance, \$3,200; occupied by A. L. Chadbourne, as printer; loss, \$255; insurance, \$300; F. L. Brown, as printer; loss, \$100; insurance, \$3,000; E. F. Jones, as printer; loss, \$170; insurance, \$2,700; Worcester & Son, as brushes, etc.; loss, \$275; insurance, \$7,500; P. Cavanaugh, as tailor; loss, \$87; insurance, \$500; T. W. Townsend, as real estate agent; loss, \$25; insurance, \$200; O. F. Brown & Bros. *et als.*, as book-dealers; loss, \$401; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, unknown.

*Remarks.*—No.—Dock sq., owned and occupied by O. Lappen & Co., was damaged by water to the amount of \$250.

*Wednesday, 24th, 9-03 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 23 GEORGE ST. Owned by A. D. Williams estate; loss, \$120; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. H. Pease, as soap factory; loss, \$563; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 25th, 9-03 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 363 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by John Spaulding; occupied by C. A. Perkins *et als.*, as picture-frames; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 25th, 0-21 P.M. Box 31.*

No. 251 BEACON ST. Owned by Hemmenway heirs; loss, \$128; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by F. Peabody, Jr., as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

*Thursday, 25th, 2-47 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 509 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$10; occupied by M. B. Patten, as beer-bottling establishment; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 25th, 4-07 P.M. Box 514.*

WALNUT PARK. Owned by C. M. Clapp; loss, \$20; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by C. M. Clapp, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, dropping lighted match in benzine.

*Monday, 29th, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 77 CABOT ST. Owned by M. Millmore; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Philip Raich, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 29th, 10-32 P.M. Box 91.*

BRIGHTON AND BROOKLINE AVES. False alarm.

*Monday, 29th, 10-39 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 13 BOWKER ST. Owned by S. D. Hicks; loss, \$236; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by S. D. Hicks, as coppersmith; loss, \$40; insurance, \$8,000; Boston Nickel Plating Company, as nickel-works; loss, \$89; insurance, \$12,000; Hood & Reynolds, as machinists; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,500; W. C. Renfern, as machinist; loss, \$325; insurance, \$3,500; J. C. Crawford, as laundry; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; Goodnow & Wightman, machinists; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 30th, 7-38½ P.M. Box 84.*

No. 302 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Cause, light in window mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 30th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 21 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. Robinson, Jr.; cause, light in window mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 31st, 0-28 A.M. Box 215.*

No. 959 TREMONT ST. Owned by John P. Ryan; loss, \$222; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Daniel C. Denney, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$75; George C. Dow, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 31st, 4-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 161 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mrs. Goddard; loss, \$20; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by S. W. Twombly & Sons, as florists; insurance, \$1,200; M. E. Coburn, as embroidery; loss, \$130; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting piano-cover.

*Wednesday, 31st, 9-20 P.M. Box 73.*

No. 1313 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Jonas Fitch heirs; loss, \$31; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Henry Cobb & Co., as grocers; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Wednesday, 31st, 11-03 P.M. Box 35.*

No. 25 BEACON ST. Owned by Hammond heirs; occupied by A. J. Perkins, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

## FEBRUARY.

*Thursday, 1st, 3-01½ A.M. Box 85.*

No. 134 CASTLE ST. Owned by Hewitt & Webster; loss, 597; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 1st, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. C. Ropes; occupied by Henry Bornstein, as clothing-store; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

*Friday, 2d, 0-19 A.M. Box 157.*

No. 128 BORDER ST. Owned by S. W. Harvey; loss, \$260; insurance, \$760; occupied by S. W. Harvey, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$56; insurance, \$800; originated in bowling alley; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 2d, 7-50 A.M. Still.*

COR. DORCHESTER AND MIDDLE STS. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by City of Boston, as school-house; originated in basement; cause, sawdust on top of furnace igniting.

*Saturday, 3d, 1-11 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 28 NORMAN ST. Owned by Benj. Lissner; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. H. Delame, as coal and wood; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 3d, 1-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 30 BOLTON ST. Owned by J. J. Harrington; loss, \$145; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Saturday, 3d, 5-29 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 35 ADAMS ST. (REAR.) Owned by Owen Lappen; occupied by Daniel O'Hare, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 3d, 9-59 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 18 PROVINCE COURT. Owned by South Congregational Church Society; loss, \$54; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by P. F. Schwendiman, as shoemaker; loss, \$49; insurance, \$200; Chas. Wiley *et als.*, carpenters, etc.; insurance, \$400; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 4th, 1-25½ A.M. Box 41.*

No. 19 PROVINCE COURT. Owned by J. M. Robbins; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. R. Burt, as barber; J. R. Hazeltine, as pool-room; originated on 2d story; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 4th, 2-35 P.M. Box 131.*

No. 48 NEWMAN ST. Owned by M. Ford; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Ford, as junk-store; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$4,000; originated in store; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Wednesday, 7th, 6-45 A.M. Box 68.*

No. 520 ALBANY ST. Owned by Essex & Franklin Savings Bank; loss, \$376; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Jeremiah Carew, as stone shed; loss, \$724; insurance, \$3,500; originated in boiler-room; cause, defective brick-work over boiler.

*Wednesday, 7th, 7-15 P.M. Box 257.*

No. 299 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Patrick Kernes; occupied by C. Eulings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 8th, 1-55 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 1277 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. Goldsmith; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$20; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Thursday, 8th, 7-17 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 13 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by John Cowdin; loss, \$364; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Smith & Lippincotts, as furniture; loss, \$3,941; insurance, \$4,500; J. W. Bailey & Son, as builders' trimmings; loss, \$1,213; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 5th floor; extended to 6th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 8th, 7-43 P.M. Box 78.*

No. 43 SHARON ST. Owned by Wm. H. Whitaker; loss, \$38; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Heller, as dwelling; loss, \$185; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 9th, 6-25 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 35 AND 37 PROVINCE ST. Owned by James Knott; loss, \$125; insurance, \$500; occupied by P. H. Butler, as soapstones; loss, \$39; insurance, \$500; M. C. Whittemore, as dining-saloon; loss, \$25; A. B. Pinkham, as carpenter; loss, \$180; insurance, \$500; G. E. Jenkins, as carpenter; loss, \$20; insurance, \$100; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 10th, 1-58 P.M. Still.*

ELM ST. Owned by Wildes estate; occupied by Davenport & Co., as furniture; originated in basement; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 11th, 1-34 A.M. Box 45.*

No. 17 FEDERAL ST. Owned by C. Johnson; loss, \$87; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. S. Williams, as harness supplies; loss, \$100; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar or match.

*Sunday, 11th, 7 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 SUMMER ST. Occupied by Hovey & Co., as dry goods; cause, accidental automatic call.

*Monday, 12th, 8-38 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 511 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Wemyss Bros.; occupied by Wemys Bros., as furniture factory; loss, \$70; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 13th, 9 A.M. Still.*

No. 8 WALNUT ST., KELLEY'S BLOCK. Owned by Mrs. Drew; occupied by Mr. Gallagher, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 14th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 244 ROXBURY ST. Owned by M. A. Downey; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. W. Tobin, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 15th, 0-44 P.M. Box 452.*

No. 247 MEDFORD ST. Owned by James Keyes; loss, \$125; insurance, \$800; occupied by J. Buffum & Co., as dry-house; loss, \$990; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 16th, 2 A.M. Box 159.*

GRAND JUNCTION WHARF. Owned by E. A. Wildes; loss, \$800; insurance, \$6,000; originated in fire-room; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Remarks.*—Tow-boat "Glide."

*Friday, 16th, 4-14 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 2 CHAPEL PL. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 17th, 8 A.M. Still.*

No. 3 LIME PL. Owned by S. M. Weld; occupied by M. Dolen, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove igniting.

*Sunday, 18th, 5-15 A.M. Box 47.*

No. 174 HIGH ST. Owned by Whiting heirs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Hill & Cumston, as machinists; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of coke from furnace.

*Sunday, 18th, 5-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 14 ELIOT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 18th, 10-23 A.M. Box 68.*

No. 52 MALDEN ST. Owned by Archbishop Williams; loss, \$100; occupied by M. Driscoll, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 19th, 8-34 A.M. Box 42.*

No. 13 WINTER ST. Owned by F. Andrews; loss, \$335; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Parker Bros., as fancy goods; loss, \$4,269; insurance, \$46,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Tuesday, 20th, 1-07 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 5 BATTERY ST. Owned by Mr. Hand; occupied by Susan Loan, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 21st, 11-11 A.M. Box 95.*

No. 7 NEWBURY ST. Owned by S. H. Eckley; loss, \$86; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Tyler, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from open flue.

*Wednesday, 21st, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 97 PRINCE ST. Owned by J. T. Gamble; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John McCarron, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.



*Wednesday, 21st, 3-42 P.M. Box 162.*

No. 205 LONDON ST. Owned by B. Mack; loss, \$50; occupied by B. Mack, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Wednesday, 21st, 11-52 P.M. Box 52.*

No. 61 TO 99 LINCOLN ST. Owned by F. L. Ames; loss, \$350; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by William Lyons, as liquor-dealer; loss, \$743; insurance, \$2,000; J. L. Newell & Co., as machinists; loss, \$1,150; insurance, \$10,500; Union Elastic Goods Co. *et als.*, as manufactories; insurance, \$47,400; originated on 2d floor; extended to 1st floor; cause, supposed hot ashes from boiler.

*Thursday, 22d, 0-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 137 HIGH ST. Owned by Chase; occupied by Redding's Russia Salve Co., as manufactory; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kettle of salve.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

COTTAGE ST. Owned by John P. Turpin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John P. Turpin, as dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Thursday, 22d, 1-49 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 20½ HOWARD ST. Owned by F. Evans heirs; loss, \$245; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by D. Kent, as lager beer saloon; loss, \$248; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, dropping of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 22d, 3-24 P.M. Still.*

No. 41 HANOVER ST. Owned by Isaac Farrington; occupied by C. E. Venter, as jeweller; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted charcoal.

*Friday, 23d, 7-32½ P.M. Box 265.*

No. 18 MILLS ST. Owned by B. F. Bean; unfinished dwelling; cause, light of fire used to dry plastering mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 23d 9-05 P.M. Box 2.*

No. 4 JACKSON AVE. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; occupied by B. Cotter, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Saturday, 24th, 0-40 A.M. Box 218.*

Nos. 2231 TO 2241 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Joseph Feldman; loss, \$315; insurance, \$5,000; Easterbrooke & Parmenter; loss, \$795; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Cobb Bros. & Co. *et als.*, as grocers; loss, \$890; insurance, \$14,000; A. E. Richardson, as bleachery; loss, \$10; insurance, \$650; John Dalton, as stove store; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; Newell & Andrews, as pool-rooms; loss, \$460; insurance, \$2,900; Wm. Sweatman *et als.*, as printers and tailors; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,200; H. L. Carter, as hats and caps; loss, \$300; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor of No. 2239; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 24th, 7-36½ A.M. Box 212.*

FELLOWS PL. Owned by James Gilman; occupied by M. Fitzgerald, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of stove by children.

*Saturday, 24th, 5-21 P.M. Box 46.*

No. 78 PEARL ST. Owned by Geo. F. Denny; loss, \$567; insurance, \$22,500; occupied by Hayden Guardenier, as boots and shoes; loss, \$7,500; insurance, \$51,500; Lyman, Dyke, & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$100; insurance, \$28,750; Weil, Dreyfus, & Co., as storage; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$55,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th floor; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 24th, 2-43 A.M. Box 542.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by J. E. Bradford; loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Nathaniel Windsor, as dwelling; loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,500; Alden S. Wright, as dwelling; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed defective flue.

*Sunday, 25th, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 7 BALDWIN ST. Owned by Thomas Gookin; loss, \$20; occupied by J. & J. Gookin, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 25th, 2 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Originated in ruins of dwelling; cause, rekindling. *Remarks.* — Chemical Engine No. 7 was called three different times to extinguish fire found in the ruins, in addition to the call given above.

*Monday, 26th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 ELLERY ST. Owned by William Lynch; occupied by Henry Lee *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 27th, 6-33 P.M. Box 36.*

No. 181 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by John C. Haynes; loss, \$500; insurance, \$13,500; occupied by W. A. Corse, as wall paper, etc.; loss, \$25,672; insurance, \$32,000; originated in basement; extended to 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 27th, 10-41 P.M. Box 162.*

No. 30 PORTER ST. Owned by D. Caddigan; loss, \$5; occupied by Mrs. W. Bradley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 27th, 11-44, 11-55 P.M. Box 419.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Francis Hall; loss, \$800; occupied by G. L. Flint, as kindling-wood factory; loss, \$500; insurance, \$100; Chas. E. Rogers, as stable; loss, \$827; insurance, \$1,100; W. H. Smith, as stable; loss, \$500; originated on 1st floor, kindling wood factory; extended to outside of adjoining building; cause unknown. *Remarks.* — Four horses were burned to death.

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## MARCH.

*Friday, 2d, 9-11 A.M. Box 59.*

No. 143 SOUTH ST. Owned by Faxon Bros.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by E. Barlow *et als.*, as junk-store, etc.; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 3d, 4-44 P.M. Box 513.*

No. 12 JESS ST. Owned by J. Ferdinand; occupied by J. Miller *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of fire, — dropped in wood-box.

*Saturday, 3d, 7-04 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 LOUISBURG sq. Owned by Wm. Minot, Jr.; loss, \$140; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Susan Balch, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.



*Monday, 5th, 0-34 P.M. Box 212.*

SWETT ST. Owned by Otis Shepard; loss, \$10; occupied by B. Dulos, as blacksmith; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 5th, 3-18 P.M. Box 232.*

CORNER OF DEARBORN AND DUDLEY STS. Owned by J. E. Woodward, loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. E. Woodward, as dwelling and store; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 5th, 11 P.M. Box 65.*

BROADWAY AND ALBANY ST. Owned by Perry heirs; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by A. Ceppi & Co., as wood-workers; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 7th, 8-05 A.M. Box 51.*

NO. 476 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by J. H. Batchelder; occupied by David Edwards, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Wednesday, 7th, 0-12 P.M. Box 171.*

BORDER ST., GREEN'S DOCK. Owned by W. F. Green & Son; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. F. Green & Son, as engine-room; loss, \$98; insurance, \$1,000; originated in engine-room; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 7th, 8-46 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 7 HAWLEY ST. (REAR). Originated in ash-barrel; cause, cigar or match thrown in rubbish contained in passage-way.

*Wednesday, 7th, 9-59 P.M. Box 19.*

NO. 13 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by John Cowdin; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Smith & Lippincott *et als.*, as wood-workers; insurance, \$14,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 7th, 11-53 P.M. Box 47.*

NO. 183 HIGH ST. Owned by F. Parkman; loss, \$109; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Golding & Co., as printers' supplies; loss, \$128; insurance, \$32,000; Sanderson Bros & Co., as cast-steel; loss, \$75; insurance, \$10,000; Sweetser Man'g Co., as cast-steel; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Thursday, 8th, 10 A.M. Still.*

OUT OF THE CITY, HYDE PARK. Call for assistance.

*Remarks.* — Engine 19 was present and rendered assistance.

*Friday, 9th, 0-33 A.M. Box 39.*

NO. 5 MASON ST. Owned by Mrs. Fales; loss, \$119; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Alligretti Refrigerator Co., as salesroom; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; D. S. Campion *et als.*, as paper-hanger, etc.; loss, \$30; insurance, \$300; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 10th, 10-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1 TOWNSEND PL. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; loss, \$15; occupied by John Conway, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 10th, 9-10 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 298 BEACON ST. Owned by L. S. Dabney; loss, \$20; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by L. S. Dabney, as dwelling; originated in ash-barrel in yard; extended to building; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Sunday, 11th, 3-34, 3-57 A.M. Box 346.*

CODMAN ST. Owned by Joseph Hutchinson, loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Henry Simpson, as factory; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$2,000; owned and occupied by Law Brothers, as stable; loss, \$25; originated in refrigerator factory; extended to store-room and stable; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 11th, 7-58 A.M. Box 128.*

No. 11 KEMP ST. Owned by James Kemp; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Reeve, Devoy, & Co., as glass-works; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,500; originated on roof; cause, defective smoke-stack setting fire to roof.

*Monday, 12th, 9-36½ P.M. Box 571.*

CORNER OF MARKET AND WASHINGTON STS. Owned by Cattle Fair Hotel Corporation; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. I. Nesmith, as stable; loss, \$355; insurance, \$1,100; originated in hay-loft; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 13th, 3-29 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 4 THORNDIKE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$30; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mrs. Hussey, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Tuesday, 13th, 5-28 P.M. Still.*

No. 213 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mr. Saunders; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 13th, 7-24½ P.M. Box 418.*

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Owned by Vermont Central R.R.; loss, \$10; occupied by J. S. Clarke & Co., as potato car; loss, \$8; originated in car; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 13th, 7-43 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 127 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Wm. Flynn; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by Mrs. William Flynn, as dwelling; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 14th, 3-05 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 26 BARTON ST. Owned by Wm. Foster heirs; occupied by Wm. McCarthy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Thursday, 15th, 11-17 A.M. Box 62.*

No. 113 ELIOT ST. Owned by A. Blood; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by B. Bean, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Friday, 16th, 3-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 261 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Mr. Burbank; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Mrs. James, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 16th, 5-38 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 153 SARATOGA ST. (REAR.) Owned by O. A. Brown; occupied by T. H. Bennett, as wood-shed; originated on the outside; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 16th, 6-27 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 DECATUR ST. Owned by Mrs. Powers; occupied by C. McLellan, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on first floor; cause, lighted pipe in coat.

*Saturday, 17th, 1 A.M. Box 134.*

COR. OF E AND SIXTH STS. Owned by Wm. Mower; loss, \$40; insurance, \$175; occupied by Wm. Mower, as candy store, etc.; loss, \$146; insurance, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 17th, 9-04 A.M. Box 87.*

NO. 32 SAWYER ST. Owned by Dr. D. Green; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Chas. Brown *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 17th, 11-29 A.M. Box 71.*

NOS. 34, 36, and 38 APPLETON ST. Cause, gas explosion; serious damage done.

*Saturday, 17th, 3-39½ P.M. Box 68.*

NO. 59 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cressy & Noyes; occupied by Gilman & Tuttle, as dry-house; originated in basement; cause, gas jet igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 17th, 8-40 P.M. Still.*

KING ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$10; occupied by City of Boston, as school-house; originated in basement; cause, supposed rats and matches.

*Sunday, 18th, 5 A.M. Box 46.*

NO. 149 MILK ST. Owned by John Adams heirs; loss, \$348; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by N. Mathews, Jr., as paper hangings; loss, \$4,700; insurance, \$5,000; Richardson & Brown *et als.*, as engravers, etc.; loss, \$65; insurance, \$7,000; Hub Card Co., as printers, etc.; loss, \$284; insurance, \$1,450; F. Parsons, as printer; loss, \$214; insurance, \$1,150; originated on 3d floor; extended to 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 19th, 6-32½, 6-47 A.M. Box 41.*

NO. 381 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Sheaf heirs; loss, \$3,400; insurance, \$62,000; occupied by D. P. Ilsley & Co., as furs, hats, etc.; loss, \$34,262; insurance \$49,500; G. H. Richards, Jr., *et als.*, as jewellers; loss, \$1,125; insurance, \$140,000; Richardson & Gertz *et als.*, as furnishing goods, etc.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$15,000; F. Shoenfuss & Co., as fringes, cords, etc.; loss, \$399; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 19th, 11-52 A.M. Still.*

NEWHALL ST. Owned by J. Sullivan; occupied by J. Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Monday, 19th, 6-03½ P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 294 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 20th, 5-42 P.M. Box 521.*

GREEN ST. Owned by J. Blackburn; occupied by J. Blackburn, as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of stove.

*Tuesday, 20th, 7-56 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 1260 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 20th, 10-10 P.M. Box 231.*

NO. 6 BROWN ST. Owned by Seth Brown; loss, \$97; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. Graham *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor, extended to roof; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 21st, 1-31 A.M. Box 69.*

NO. 458 HARRISON AVE. Owned by E. B. Mayo; loss, \$607; insurance, \$12,150; occupied by Norton Door Check Co., as factory; loss, \$100; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by S. Hans & Co., as book-binders; loss, \$1,571; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by National Color Printing Co., as office; loss, \$47; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by A. Armstrong, as carpenter; loss, \$581; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 21st, 3-41½ P.M. Box 216.*

PARKER ST. Owned by Sewell, Day, & Co.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,800; occupied by Sewell, Day, & Co., as cordage factory; insurance, \$16,700; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Thursday, 22d, 1-22 P.M. Box 35.*

FREEMAN PL. Owned by C. A. Welch, trustee; occupied by Church of Notre Dame, as chapel; loss, \$200; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, lighted candle igniting curtain.

*Friday, 23d, 3-01 A.M. Box 13.*

NO. 5 MOON-ST. COURT. Owned by Thos. Brophy; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by M. Mitchell, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp on bed.

*Saturday, 24th, 7-35½ A.M. Box 426.*

NO. 6 MONUMENT SQ. Owned by G. W. Little; loss, \$101; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by G. W. Little, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; originated in cellar; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

*Saturday, 24th, 10-45 A.M. Still.*

*Remarks.* — Slacking of lime in schooner "Evergreen" caused a damage of \$500 to vessel, and \$600 to cargo; the vessel was owned by J. E. Turner, and cargo by E. D. Jewett & Co. Vessel scuttled and sunk in Chelsea creek; no insurance.

*Sunday, 25th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, grass fired by sparks from locomotive.

*Sunday, 25th, 3-58 P.M. Box 567.*

MARKET, NEAR WAVERLEY STS. Owned by S. H. Bennett heirs; loss, \$38; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. Wild, as variety store; loss, \$110; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 25th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, grass-fire.

*Sunday, 25th, 9-38 P.M. Box 357.*

HARVARD ST. Owned by L. Kinney; loss, \$10; occupied by L. Kinney as hennery; loss, \$25; originated on inside; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 26th, 6-50 P.M. Box 92.*

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by N. Mathews; unoccupied hotel; originated on 6th floor; cause, carelessness of workman.

*Monday, 26th, 10-07 P.M. Still.*

NO. 7 STANIFORD ST. Owned by M. E. Baker; occupied by Miss Constantine, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.



*Tuesday, 27th, 11-46 A.M. Box 217.*

Nos. 27 AND 29 AVON PL. Owned by Mrs. Mary Ann White; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by B. Harrington *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; extended to entire block; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 27th, 2-02 P.M. Box 319.*

No. 8 FRANKLIN COURT. Owned by P. Joyce; insurance, \$1,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st and 2d floors; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 28th, 3-21 P.M. Box 136.*

CORNER OF FIRST AND K STS. Owned by Bay State Iron Co.; loss, \$150; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Bay State Iron Co., as mill, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood-work too near boiler taking fire.

*Wednesday, 28th, 5-09 P.M. Box 83.*

CAMDEN ST. Owned by Boston & Providence R.R. Co.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$35; occupied by B. & P. R.R. Corporation, as switch-house; originated inside; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 29th, 4-47½ A.M. Box 25.*

No. 5 ANDERSON PL. Owned by C. A. Kingsbury; occupied by Society of Full Moons, as Club-room; loss, \$3; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 30th, 0-20 A.M. Box 14.*

No. 20 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Lewis Wharf Corporation; loss, \$216; insurance, \$500; occupied by R. Howe, as block-maker; loss, \$150; insurance, \$400; occupied by John Brant, as painter; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; extended to 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 30th, 1-30 A.M. Box 17.*

No. 69 UNION ST. Owned by J. J. Raynor; loss, \$850; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Gould & Co., as paints, oils, etc.; loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$11,500; occupied by A. Conant & Co., as looking-glasses; insurance, \$10,000; originated in basement; extended to 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 30th, 0-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by Allen & Daniels, agents; occupied by Mr. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Saturday, 31st, 10-14 A.M. Box 571.*

CHESTNUT HILL AVE AND BEACON ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$1,500; occupied by Boston Water Board, as tool-house; loss, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle and spirits of turpentine.

## APRIL.

*Sunday, 1st, 4-25 P.M. Box 462.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Drivers' Union Ice Co.; occupied by Driver's Union Ice Co., as wagon-shed; loss, \$21; insurance \$1,080; originated on wagon top; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 2d, 11-21 A.M. Box 21.*

No. 121 COURT ST. Owned by B. B. Appleton; loss, \$200; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Henry Frasier, as cigar factory; loss, \$264; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Monday, 2d, 3-17 P.M. Box 356.*

ALLSTON ST. Owned by James C. Sharp; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James C. Sharp, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, carelessness in burning rubbish too near the house.

*Monday, 2d, 11-35 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 11 KNAPP ST. Owned by James Leary; loss, \$72; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by F. Sherman, as dwelling; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 3d, 2-32 A.M. Box 158.*

UNION PL. No. 1, owned by John Kenney; loss, \$120; insurance, \$700; occupied by John Kenney; loss, \$25; insurance, \$200.

No. 2, owned by M. Cavanaugh; loss, \$188; insurance, \$600; occupied by M. Cavanaugh; loss, \$20; insurance, \$300.

No. 3, owned by M. Kenney; loss, \$233; insurance, \$600; occupied by M. Kenney; loss, \$10; insurance, \$400.

No. 4, owned by Union Savings Institution; loss, \$300; insurance, \$500; occupied by H. McGowan; loss, \$25.

No. 5, owned by Edward Daley; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. Daley; loss, \$20; originated in attic of No. 5; extended to entire block; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Nos. 1, 2, 3 were slightly, Nos. 4 and 5 considerably, damaged.

*Tuesday, 3d, 7-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 627 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Union Savings Institution; occupied by Wm. Armstrong *et als.* as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 3d, 0-39 P.M. Box 156.*

No. 5 BORDER ST. Owned by A. McDermott; loss, \$190; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-45 P.M. Box 183.*

No. 33 EVERETT ST. Owned by Otto Becker; occupied by J. E. Twomey, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3 P.M. Still.*

ADAMS ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-27 P.M. Box 125.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Grass fire, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-41 P.M. Box 215.*

No. 993 TREMONT ST. Owned by G. H. Peters; occupied by B. F. Callahan, as store; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 7-50 A.M. Still.*

COOK ST. Owned by Mr. Whitcomb; occupied by Mr. Whitcomb, as dwelling; originated on doorsteps; cause, carelessly burning grass and rubbish.

*Thursday, 5th, 7 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 66 MIDDLESEX ST. Owned by D. Goodnow; occupied by J. Llewellyn, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.



*Friday, 6th, 9-49 A.M. Box 216.*

NO. 508 PARKER ST. Owned by F. Wood; loss, \$95; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. Wood, as dwelling; loss, \$210; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 6th, 10-05 A.M. Box 79.*

NO. 211 NEWBURY ST. Owned by L. W. Smith; loss, \$175; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by L. W. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$280; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 6th, 3-55, 4-10 P.M. Box 95.*

BERKELEY AND BOYLSTON STS. {Owned by Berkeley Hotel Co.; loss, \$26,000; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by P. Edwards & Son, as groceries; loss, \$111; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Kelley & Durkee, as druggists; loss, \$150; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Norton Brothers, as florists; occupied by M. J. Wheeler, as variety store; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6.50; originated in basement, extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—This hotel was occupied by forty different parties, who occupied suites or single rooms, and who lost property to the amount of \$33,416, with an insurance of \$107,850.

*Friday, 6th, 8-56 P.M. Still.*

BROADWAY EXTENSION. Owned by Provident Wood Yard Corporation; loss, \$68; insurance, \$700; occupied by Provident Wood Yard Corporation, as wood-sheds; originated on first floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 7th, 10-29 A.M. Box 47.*

NO. 379 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by E. R. & G. W. Benson; loss, \$50; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. Emerson & Co., as store-house; loss, \$1,610; insurance, \$6,000; originated on fifth floor; cause, breaking lantern, carelessness.

*Saturday, 7th, 10-45 A.M. Box 39.*

NO. 166 TREMONT ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Sunday, 8th, 1-04 A.M. Box 323.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by F. W. G. May; loss, \$5; insurance, \$100; occupied by P. Hart, as stable; originated on first floor; cause, careless use of lighted pipe.

*Sunday, 8th, 0-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 261 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Samnel Hatch *et als.*; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. D. Rich *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,500; originated on first floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 9th, 5 A.M. Still.*

*Remarks.*—Given for fire in Brookline; too late for the department to be of any use.

*Monday, 9th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

FOREST HILLS AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 3-42 A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 423 HANOVER ST. Owned by E. Stone; loss, \$1,685; insurance, \$10,000.

NO. 2 HANOVER COURT. Owned by M. Doherty; loss, \$70; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by F. Strok, as bakery; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. Strok, as dwelling; loss, \$415; insurance, \$2,000; originated on first floor No. 423, extended to No. 2 Hanover court; cause, supposed hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Tuesday, 10th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 2-51 P.M. Box 513.*

BOYLSTON ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 9-27 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 319 SECOND ST. Owned by Howard Clapp; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. W. Stewart, as wheelwright; insurance, \$700; originated on second floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 0-01 A.M. Box 67.*

No. 766 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. S. Dexter; loss, \$237; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Bean & Dearing, as pool-room; loss, \$383; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Union Pacific Tea Co., as store; loss, \$21; insurance, \$1,500; originated on second floor, extended to third floor; cause, explosion of kerosene oil lamp.

*Saturday, 14th, 10 A.M. Still.*

No. 70 SALEM ST. Owned by J. B. Bradley; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Ralph Isenberg, as shoe shop; originated on first floor; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 14th, 6-34 P.M. Still.*

No. 111 N ST. Owned by Susan Jackson; loss, \$55; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. H. Wall *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Sunday, 15th, 4 P.M. Still.*

RAVENSWOOD PARK. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 15th, 4-25 P.M. Still.*

CLARENDON HILLS. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 15th, 7-53½ P.M. Box 317.*

HOWARD AVE. Brush fire; set by boys.

*Sunday, 15th, 10-39½ P.M. Box 41.*

No. 17 WATER ST. Owned by L. Carter; occupied by A. D. Kilham, as dining-saloon; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Monday, 16th, 4-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 60 MAVERICK ST. Owned by M. Mack; occupied by M. Larkins, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 17th, 1-58 A.M. Box 17.*

No. 12 MARSHALL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$243; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Peter Gray, as lanterns; loss, \$1,146; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Chas. Patterson, as picture-frames; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Wheeler Reflector Co., *et als.*, as factory, etc.; loss, \$450; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. R. Quigley *et als.*; insurance, \$3,150; originated on 6th floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 17th, 9-57 A.M. Box 157.*

No. 101 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by H. F. Courteney; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. Gallinaugh, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated, on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Wednesday, 18th, 10-9 A.M. Still.*

NO. 65 FRUIT ST. Owned by E. Brennan; loss, \$24; insurance, \$300; occupied by D. Hurley, as dwelling; loss, \$16; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 18th, 10-53 A.M. Box 532.*

BOURNE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 18th, 0-55 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 18th, 3-03 P.M. Box 353.*

BLUE HILL AVE. Grass fire; sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 18th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 18th, 6-35 P.M. Box 357.*

WARNER AVE. Grass fire; set by boys.

*Wednesday, 18th, 7-50 P.M. Box 235.*

NO. 4 MYRTLE PL. Owned by R. W. Bowditch; loss, \$210; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by R. W. Bowditch, as dwelling; loss, \$190; insurance, \$1,000; originated in attic: cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 18th, 9-34 P.M. Box 257.*

WABON ST. Grass fire; set by boys.

*Thursday, 19th, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

HYDE PARK AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 3 P.M. Still.*

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 7 P.M. Still.*

ADAMS ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 19th, 7-35 P.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN-HILL AVE. Owned by B. Russell; occupied by Mrs. Gore, as dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 20th, 6-35½ A.M. Box 87.*

NO. 67 LENOX ST. Cause; smoke mistaken for fire; needless.

*Friday, 20th, 11 A.M. Still.*

NO. 553 MEDFORD ST. Owned by C. Robingsen; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Rogers, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags in chimney flue.

*Saturday, 21st, 7-58 A.M. Still.*

NO. 105 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by Levi Boles; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. L. Hodges, as japanner; loss, \$148; insurance, \$1,300; occupied by J. E. Bird, as liquors; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated oven.

*Saturday, 21st, 4-37½ P.M. Box 83.*

NO. 925 TREMONT ST. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; occupied by Metropolitan R.R. Co., as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe and matches.

*Saturday, 21st, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

LA GRANGE ST. Grass fire; sparks from locomotive.

*Sunday, 22d, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

FOREST HILLS AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Monday, 23d, 9-35 P.M. Box 67.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 25th, 8-04 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 40 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Levi Boles; loss, \$462; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. N. Waldron & Bros., as carriages; loss, \$900; insurance, \$5,870; occupied by W. B. Butchers, as harnesses; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Smith, as liquors; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 25th, 9-52 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 592 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Emigrant Savings Bank; loss, \$183; insurance, \$75,000; occupied by Suffolk M'fg. Co., as suspenders, etc.; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by several firms, pianos, etc.; insurance, \$22,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 26th, 0-30 P.M. Box 571.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Grass fire; set by boys; needless.

*Thursday, 26th, 3-35 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 415 COMMERCIAL ST. This alarm was not given on the bells, for the reason that the box did not work correctly, owing to the disarrangement of the mechanism occasioned by the fall of the building, it was pulled to call assistance; no fire.

*Thursday, 26th, 8 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 26th, 8-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 205 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mr. Hartin; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James E. Bayard, as dwelling; originated on second floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Friday, 27th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 10 WOOD ST. Owned by Wm. Bridgett; loss, \$24; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. Robbins *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$500; originated on first floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 28th, 10-33 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 4 BATES PL. Owned by Treadwell heirs; loss, \$22; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Abbott *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on second floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 29th, 2-22 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 44 to 48 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Andrew Carney; loss, \$594; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. D. Collins, as paper collars; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by R. Preston & Co., as woollens; loss, \$200; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Shaw Spring Check Co., as door-checks; loss, \$593; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Bridgham & Co., *et als.*, as woollens, etc.; loss, \$9,807; insurance, \$31,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective boiler setting.

*Sunday, 29th, 3-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by H. P. Hall; occupied by Jensen Brothers, as candy manufacturers; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, kettle of fat taking fire.

*Monday, 30th, 11-34 A.M. Box 53.*

NO. 11 DIX PL. Owned by Deacon heirs; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Henry Lee, as dwelling; loss, \$7; originated on the roof; cause, child and matches.

*Monday, 30th, 11-44½ A.M. Box 142.*

WEST FIRST AND E STS. Owned by S. Jenney & Co.; occupied by S. Jenney & Co., as oil factory; loss, \$2,000; originated in still; cause, explosion of still No. 7.

*Remarks.* — An alarm was given from same box at 2.52 P.M., on account of the fire assuming threatening proportions after the majority of the apparatus had returned to quarters.

*Monday, 30th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 20 CAZENOVE ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; occupied by H. Thornton, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

### FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

*Superintendent.*

Brown S. Flanders.

*Assistant Superintendent.*

Cyrus A. George.

*Operators.*

Charles M. Chaplin,

Uzziel Putnam,

James L. Crowley.

*Foreman of Construction.*

Wm. H. Godfrey.

*Repairers.*

George S. Thom,  
Davies C. Freeman,  
John Flavell,

Jonathan M. Morris,  
Joseph W. Bird,  
Granville S. Mendell.

*Battery-man.*

James Gethings.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to



the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 320 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. :—

Boston . . . . .	97
South Boston . . . . .	31
East Boston . . . . .	30
Roxbury . . . . .	47
Dorchester . . . . .	45
Charlestown . . . . .	32
West Roxbury . . . . .	21
Brighton . . . . .	16
Chelsea . . . . .	1
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	320

The following boxes are private property : 68 duplicate, 149, 159, 169, 198, 271, 371, 442, 612, 631, 731, 732, 734, 735, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746.

#### STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working Lines of Wire, about 260 miles ; Signal boxes in use, 320 ; Striking Machines, 52 ; Gongs, 101 ; Tappers, 66 ; Vibrators, 19 ; Clocks : one electric watch-clock ; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals ; Magneto-Electric Machine for striking bells, 1, loaned to Tufts College ; Relay Magnets in use, 18 ; Eighteen-Pen Register, 1 ; Office Bells in use, 3 ; Telegraph Keys in use, 19 ; Dial Instruments not in use, 16 ; Telephones in use, 46 ; 1 switch board ; galvanometers, 25 for signal batteries ; 2 portable rheotropes ; 1 chronometer ; 1 set telegraphic apparatus in Superintendent's house ; 1 set instruments in Assistant Superintendent's house ; 4 sets telegraphic ap-

paratus in assistants' houses; 1 repeating instrument from West Roxbury and one from Charlestown, not in use; 1,086 battery-cups in use at Central Office; 15 relays, 104 cups battery, in use in department houses; 50 cups dry battery, in house of Engine No. 15; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 10; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 14; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 23; 60 ditto in house of Engine No. 25; 80 ditto in house of Engine No. 9; 145 spare battery-cups; 1,316 lbs. sulphate of copper; 569 lbs. zinc; 200 old battery coppers; 500 wooden hangers; 155 brass clamps; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

### ALARM BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells:—

Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.

Andrew School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.

Berkeley-street Church, composition, 2,538 lbs.

Boylston Market, corner Washington and Boylston streets, composition, 529 lbs., owned by city.

Boylston School-house, Washington, near Dover street, composition, 818 lbs., owned by city.

Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.

Castle-street Church, corner Washington and Motte streets, composition, 1,760 lbs., owned by city.

Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.

Charles-street Church, composition, 1,883 lbs.

Chemical Engine House, No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.

Chemical Engine House, No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.

Chemical Engine House, No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.

Chemical Engine House, No. 7, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 300 lbs.

City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.

Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs., owned by city.

- Engine House No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817, lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs, owned by city.
- Engine House No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont st. and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
- Fire Department Repair-shop, corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street, steel, 1,000 lbs., owned by city.
- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs., owned by city.
- Hollis-street Church, composition, 1,800 lbs.
- Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Old South Church, composition, 1,200 lbs., owned by city.
- Phillips School, cor. Pinckney and Anderson streets, composition, 900 lbs., owned by city.

Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.

Quincy School-house, Tyler-street, composition, 2,941 lbs., owned by city.

Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.

Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.

Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.

Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.

Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.

Tremont-street Church, steel, 3,324 lbs.

Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs., owned by city.

Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

#### PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 40 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department : —

##### *City Proper.*

Arlington-street Church.

Boylston Market.

Charles-street Church.

Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.

Castle-street Church.

Commercial Wharf.

Hollis-street Church.

Lynde-street Church.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.

Old South Church, owned by city.

Park-street Church.

Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.

Old State House Clock.

St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.

Shawmut-avenue Church.

Tremont M. E. Church, owned by city.

Wililams Market, illuminated by city.

Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

*South Boston.*

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.  
Gaston School-house, owned by city.  
Lincoln School-house, owned by city.  
Phillips Church, owned by city.  
St. Augustine Church, Dorchester street, owned by city  
Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

*East Boston.*

Central-square Church.  
London-street Church, owned by city.

*Boston Highlands*

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.  
Dudley-street Church, owned by city.  
Dudley street, illuminated by city.  
Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

*Dorchester.*

Neponset Church.  
Tileston School, owned by city.  
Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

*Charlestown.*

Bunker Hill Church.  
City Hall, owned by city.  
Harvard Hill Church.  
High School-house, owned by city.  
Unitarian Church.

*West Roxbury.*

Dr. Strong's Church.  
Unitarian Church.

*Brighton.*

Bennett School-house, owned by city.



# EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH DEPT AND BELLS AND CLOCKS FROM MAY 1, 1882, TO APRIL 30, 1883.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Salaries . . . . .	\$1,331 17	\$1,325 67	\$1,382 05	\$1,406 67	\$1,434 17	\$1,435 84	\$1,373 59	\$1,446 17	\$1,406 67	\$1,446 17	\$1,446 17	\$1,327 63	\$16,761 47
New Machinery . . . . .						309 79			201 30	75 60		150 00	706 09
Batteries . . . . .		182 08			186 04		205 36		188 43			490 05	1,251 96
Wire . . . . .	310 73			120 23			290 50			703 32			1,415 02
Extra Labor . . . . .							48 88						48 88
Lumber . . . . .	52 52	47 29	46 28		48 30	23 00	4 67	27 17	6 47	47 98	70 66	48 83	423 17
Fire-Alarm Boxes . . . . .		287 50		12 50		2 50		5 00					307 50
Repairs on Machinery . . . . .									5 00				5 00
Horse-keeping, etc. . . . .	4 00	10 00	4 00	6 00	7 05	13 00	7 00	7 50	14 50	5 75	7 50	10 81	100 12
Printing, etc. . . . .	60		11 85	16 49	89 35	5 75			24 70	6 65			155 39
Insulators . . . . .	67 50									61 05			128 56
Damage to Roofs, etc. . . . .						13 93	3 00			28 00	129 00		164 93
Telegraph Poles . . . . .									200 00				200 00
Hardware, Tools, etc. . . . .	204 00	68 06	78 92	25 08	44 53	6 35	10 60	30 65	16 14	7 97	13 83	73 00	579 73
Paints, Oils, etc. . . . .	15 75	2 76	15 24	4 25	17 08	2 40	1 65	8 27		21 99	5 07	3 75	101 19
Washing . . . . .	2 60	2 38	2 56	1 88	4 44	3 31	1 31	3 19	1 81	1 88	2 13	2 28	29 96
Contingencies . . . . .	18 00	24 00	17 25	19 60	19 00	18 50	16 51	20 75	17 00	16 00	23 50	17 85	238 96
Repair-shop Work . . . . .												1,250 14	1,250 14
Totals . . . . .	\$2,006 98	\$1,650 34	\$1,558 15	\$1,612 72	\$1,849 67	\$1,833 87	\$1,953 07	\$1,500 68	\$2,142 02	\$2,424 97	\$1,690 56	\$3,374 44	\$23,955 07

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Care of Clocks . . . . .	\$15 42	\$2 92	\$27 92	\$12 50	\$5 84	\$27 93	\$13 43	\$2 93	\$2 93	\$40 43	\$2 93	\$27 93	\$185 11
Illumination of Clocks . . . . .	4 28									9 50			13 78
Incidentals, including Repair-shop Work . . . . .			75			50 00	1 68			1 23		63 54	117 22
Carriage Observatory . . . . .							400 00						400 00
Totals . . . . .	\$19 70	\$2 92	\$28 67	\$12 50	\$5 84	\$77 93	\$417 11	\$2 93	\$2 93	\$51 18	\$2 93	\$91 47	\$716 11



# EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1882, TO APRIL 30, 1883.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfers from Repairs of Apparatus.	Total.
Salaries . . . . .	\$30,912 32	\$30,647 85	\$30,569 95	\$31,488 23	\$31,090 24	\$30,809 73	\$30,847 76	\$31,088 27	\$31,075 56	\$31,106 62	\$31,255 32	\$31,114 13		\$371,989 97
Repairs of Apparatus . . . . .	874 34	1,219 79	976 12	1,039 29	1,303 34	1,036 43	1,170 46	1,073 98	1,331 08	1,127 36	991 14	1,609 29	185,493 37	19,549 16
Repairs of Houses . . . . .	442 33	319 36	122 93	188 86	76 19	249 59	531 67	263 93	221 62	115 52	189 49	232 21	1,300 44	4,094 26
New Hose . . . . .		2,736 25		4,256 00	1,096 13	33 65				56 42	226 18	1,854 50		11,063 13
Repairs of Hose . . . . .	49 50	53 73	39 16	218 06	45 09	45 35	39 09	39 09	48 00	44 09	59 75	65 12	63 46	504 13
Fuel for Houses and Engines . . . . .	432 65	703 40	482 65	327 25	130 50	1,763 88	1,072 00	212 43	385 75	992 19	1,050 55	449 10		7,918 95
Gas . . . . .	921 16	207 29	189 06	599 93	153 39	202 22	663 25	298 59	531 13	994 38	559 71	288 35		5,208 07
Printing, Stationery, etc. . . . .	125 69	163 56	67 61	181 28	239 47	25 84	89 17	77 16	539 11	286 76	168 88	5 00		1,909 33
Furniture, Bedding, etc. . . . .	81 50	236 90	146 50	14 98	133 83		139 44	378 74	122 68	48 60	23 50	25 35		1,334 02
Small Supplies . . . . .	79 84	460 59	332 47	170 29	153 06	43 44	96 31	307 66	278 28	148 93	95 12	328 12	158 52	2,632 51
Horses, Purchase of . . . . .	1,345 00		829 00					375 00	750 00	750 00				5,040 00
Hay, Grain, and Straw . . . . .	1,418 31	1,430 82	1,346 05	2,222 28	895 51	2,034 54	1,447 65	1,272 86	2,127 77	1,943 62	1,820 38	1,830 72		19,589 91
Horse-hire, etc. . . . .	27 00	109 99		2 00	25 91	24 53	31 73	113 18	7 61	15 14	15 17	434 53		826 79
Tools, etc. . . . .	26 28	15 05	14 11	4 46	29 12	11 12	8 02	52 51	88	2 34	3 93	0 75		148 37
Washing . . . . .	189 19	295 88	213 27	209 54	296 47	212 64	208 72	204 99	291 30	225 89	196 85	193 33		2,465 07
Shoeing . . . . .	245 53	894 87	292 49	276 59	247 98	313 03	289 15	260 67	445 28	312 20	417 82	316 66		3,712 27
Harness and Repairs . . . . .	73 72	44 95	172 17	45 85	99 07	189 62	39 40	246 50	42 70	66 75	198 95	36 00	100 50	1,359 48
Oils, etc. . . . .	19 20	5 63	12 03	98 98	25 55	62 88	79 18	69 70	89 52	8 73	16 96	73 60		543 26
Hats, Badges, Buttons . . . . .	5 25	29 90	77 10	27 29	18 15	36 75	2 40	39 00	39 39	409 85		15 25	15 14	706 58
Ladders . . . . .				250 00			34 25		385 50					669 75
Reservoirs, Hydrants, etc. . . . .				8 00	12 54								71 33	91 87
Extra Service . . . . .	631 77	439 49	895 75	1,013 83	866 63	794 36	626 38	511 44	531 70	671 83	567 35	718 29		8,179 92
Tools for the Repair Shop . . . . .	2 50	3 51	7 93	20 01		3 84	14 51	1 00		8 50	24 45	3 19	364 17	433 54
New Apparatus . . . . .	4,223 91				164 56			15 50	3,658 98	1,570 90	84 00	28 86		9,746 71
Contingencies . . . . .	115 12	123 02	378 75	746 12	59 09	88 50	569 78	698 37	277 75	61 07	267 78	252 29	16 13	3,652 49
Water for Houses and Boat . . . . .		1,405 00												1,405 00
Water, and Care of Hydrants and Reservoirs . . . . .		88,800 00												88,800 00
Totals . . . . .	\$42,424 11	\$130,267 55	\$37,059 12	\$43,408 09	\$37,897 54	\$37,970 15	\$37,772 83	\$37,891 58	\$42,873 80	\$40,577 00	\$37,511 28	\$39,917 47	\$2,089 69	\$554,464 54

<sup>1</sup> Not including \$2,089.69 transferred to other appropriations Fire Department.

<sup>2</sup> Including coal for Engine Heaters.

## INCOME.

Fire Department and Fire Alarm . . . . . \$2,114.37













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